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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of $1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

Miss Laura Larson was the lucky lady in last week's "Guess Who's Here' contest, the subject of which was Edward Newberg.



You've heard of the guy who "builded better than he knew." But this fellow didn't. He just built as well as he knew, and he knows all about building. He builds to the vogue, just as he dresses. Should Broadway decree that we must wear architecture and dwell in fabric houses he'd be the first one to don a bungalow and lose the latchkey to his suburban straightfront. By a double-negative-equals-an-affirmative process he inherited a bent for automobiles (especially did he inherit the Bent) and a contempt for speed laws, and just to save the family from unanimous saintliness he smokes a bulldog pipe. Don't think he outrages the proprieties—he simply imparts jauntiness to conventionality—and one may violate family traditions without running counter to Moses or the common council if one selects one's family with discretion. There's no academic authority for associating a bulldog pipe with the declaration of independence, but taken under some conditions the two may have much in common. Anyway, he runs along about like this, and puts it over with such uniformity of class that a snapshot of Our Hero in action would serve equally well to advertise in one of our illuminated magazines "Prince Albert, It Don't Burn The Tongue;" "Guggenheimer's Latest Modes;" "The 1913 Automocar" or "A Queen Ann Cottage By Express." What does he look like? Now if the Jack o' Hearts would smile a bland smile—yes, he's a blond Jack o' Hearts seen through a bland smile. We're living in a fastidious age wherein we demand a modicum of art of the coal man (it's in his bills) and oodles of art from the rest of the world. Art is a gift. It's an asset, unless it attacks your temperament and brings on alimony. Art is being different, and getting away with it. Our Hero has art and horse sense, which does more than help with the stables. In addition he's got "pep," and "pep," Per se, is half the specifications.



David O'Connor commonly known as Dave by his many old La Crosse friends is responsible for many pleasant reminiscences among city hall officials by his recent visit to La Crosse. Dave was born and reared in La Crosse and received his education in the public schools of this city.

Eighteen years ago Mr. O'Connor entered the employ of J. B. Murray and for eight years worked as a grocer clerk.

He decided to cast his lot in the west ten years ago and resigning his position went to Butte, Mont., where he now holds the position of assistant county auditor. Mr. O'Connor was called to Minneapolis a week ago by the death of his father, Thomas O'Connor, who died of old age at his home in that city.

Thomas O'Connor was a resident of La Crosse for over thirty years being interested in the stone cutting business up to five years ago when he retired and moved to Minneapolis.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Sunday except snow extreme north portion; warmer southeast and colder west portion tonight; colder Sunday. High southwest shifting to northwest winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday except snow northeast portion tonight; much colder tonight with cold wave northwest portion; colder east portion Sunday.

Weather Conditions

The Canadian storm has moved into eastern North Dakota attended by light snow and caused higher temperature in the northern plains states and upper Mississippi valley. The pressure continues high from British Columbia to the gulf states and the temperature has fallen in the lake region and north Atlantic states. Rain has fallen in the gulf and the Atlantic states and snow is falling this morning in the Ohio valley, northeastern North Dakota and Manitoba.

The low will move into the lake region tonight and be followed by increasing pressure which will cause generally fair weather in this section tonight and Sunday with lower temperature Sunday.

NEW HAVEN SCORED FOR INDIFFERENCE

Interstate Commerce Commission Blames Road's Negligence for Westport Wreck

IGNORED BOARD'S RECOMMEDATION

Declares the Big Railways Should Devote Money to Invention of Safety Devices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Bitter condemnation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for neglecting to comply with specific instructions to install safety devices and exercise greater caution in train running was contained in the interstate commerce commission's report today on the Westport, Conn., wreck, which occurred on October 3.

The commission's report, which was a lengthy document prepared by Commissioner McChord was an exhaustive summary of the causes of railway wrecks and a solemn warning to all those who are "trustees of the people's safety" that they must co-operate in working to cut down the appalling death list from accidents.

To non-observance of the commission's rules and "pessimistic hopelessness of" attitude on the part of the railroad officials, the commission ascribes the Westport catastrophe and its attending loss of life and limb.

"In all essential particulars," the report declared, "this accident was a duplicate of the accident to the federal express at Bridgeport, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, on July 11, 1911, which resulted in the death of fourteen persons and the injury of fifty-four.

"The commission is satisfied that the neglect to comply with the recommendations in its report on the Bridgeport wreck was largely responsible for the Westport accident and its accompanying loss of life.

"The public interests involved and a decent regard for the safety of the lives of those who travel do not justify a great railroad in passively awaiting until some private inventor at his own cost develops to perfection appliances that will 'absolutely' prevent the occurrence of such accidents."

All big railroads, the report declared, should themselves devote money and time to development of such devices.

Commissioner McCord wrote the report. Usually such documents are merely prepared by subordinate inspectors. McCord dwelt on the fact that the commission's recommendations are not all mandatory, but declared:

"If railroad directors and managing officials remain passive and give to such occurrences no such serious considerations the situations demand, then it becomes the duty of public officials to bluntly and plainly point out to them their duties as trustees of the safety of the traveling public."

LAVAQUE HEADS C. O. F.

The following officers were elected by Carroll court 536, C. O. F., at their annual meeting last night: Past chief ranger, Joseph Dockendorff; chief ranger, Joseph Lavaque; vice chief ranger, F. G. Roth; recording secretary, L. C. Specht; financial secretary, S. J. Dennigan; treasurer, F. J. Malin; trustees, Joseph Boschert and H. Mader; speaker, G. A. Keller; spiritual director, Rev. G. Sluyter; delegate to state convention, J. C. Toeller; alternate, J. F. Doherty. The installation of officers of Carroll court and Marquette court will be held jointly in January.

PRIZE CHICKEN SWALLOWS RUBY

Poultry Judge Loses Valuable Gem to Uncanny Hen at Chicken Show

HEN HAS A JEWELED GIZZARD

Bird Too Valuable to Kill for Paltry $200 Stone, Says Owner

A white Plymouth rock pullet, the prize bird of the annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association, increased in value from $200 to $400 last night when it swallowed a $200 ruby belonging to Charles V. Keeler, poultry judge of Winnewac, Ind.

Judge Keeler had just completed the scoring of the bird and had passed the casual remark that it was worth $200 when a loosely set ruby fell from a ring on his finger to the floor of the cage. The chicken immediately swallowed it.

Mr. Keeler immediately entered into negotiations with J. F. Danville, of Montfort, Wis., for the purchase of the bird in order to recover the stone but the owner refused to sell, turning down an offer of $400.

According to Joseph Poehling, secretary of the association, the stone might have been recovered had the crop been opened shortly after the bird swallowed the stone but it is now too late as it has probably passed to the gizzard and there is no way now of recovering the ruby without killing the bird. As a ruby will not dissolve, it will probably remain in the gizzard until the bird dies.

The bird, which was tied for first place as the best chicken of the 2,200 on exhibition, scored 95½. Mr. Keeler left for Colorado Springs last night, where he is engaged to act as judge at another poultry show, and has given up all hopes of recovering the ruby.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

NEARLY 15,000 TONS OF ROCK TO BE USED ON FORTY MILES OF COUNTY ROADS

Nearly 15,000 tons of crushed rock will be used on roads in La Crosse county according to the contracts for materials which are now being let by John Hintgen, county road supervisor. The men contracting to supply the quarried stone will be busy all this winter hauling the material to where it is to be used next spring and summer. Forty miles of road will be built and repaired and this is divided about equally among all of the towns of the county. There are stone quarries in every town in the county so that the question of material supply is very simple.

It is probable that an experiment will also be made in cement road building next summer. John Hintgen is exhibiting much interest in the cement road that was built near Milwaukee and another one near Winona this summer and if these two experimental roads survive this winter without being affected by frost he will make a trial of this method near La Crosse next summer. Although the cement road is considerably more expensive than all other kinds its advocates declare that it will prove economical in the long run because of its wearing qualities.

Where to Choose—What to Give

These are the questions uppermost in your mind today. Christmas shopping is looked upon by many as no easy task. It is especially difficult the last week before Christmas, when the streets are crowded and enthusiastic throngs surge through the stores.

Now is the time to do your holiday shopping, when you may do so at your leisure and under the most pleasant conditions. Scores of practical gifts for friends and every member of the family will be advertised in THE TRIBUNE every day uhtil Christmas.

Study The TRIBUNE'S advertisements closely and constantly, in the quiet of your home, and make out your list of Christmas gifts with their aid and suggestion.

Myriads of Christmas gifts will be presented in The TRIBUNE by the most reliable stores in La Crosse. Let these advertisements direct and assist you in purchasing everything most economically.

HAS DRASTIC LAW TO LIMIT EXPENSES

Clapp Introduces Bill Prohibiting Sending of Money for Campaigns from State to State

IS AIMED AT THE CORPORATIONS

Measure Would Prevent Raising Big Sums in the Financial Centers for Outside Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A drastic measure limiting the use of campaign funds in presidential and congressional elections—embodying the lesson which Senator Clapp draws from the testimony of witnesses before the campaign funds investigation committee, was introduced by the Minnesota senator today.

The measure makes it unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or committee or any officers thereof to send moneys from one state to another to influence elections.

This general prohibition is, however, not held against political committees, the bill specifying:

"The national committee of the several political parties may make payments for expenses of campaign speakers transportation and hotel bills, expenses for the dissemination of campaign literature and advertising."

Imprisonment from six months to one year is specified for violations of the law. At Senator Clapp's request the bill was referred to his committee for consideration.

Senator Clapp later explained that his bill was the first fruit of his committee's investigation, and that its purpose was to prevent the raising of large sums in the big financial centers to be sent out to distant states for the use of state committees. He said that its enactment will compel the people of each state to finance and independently conduct their campaigns, except insofar as national committees may furnish speakers and literature.

GRAND ARMY ELECTS

At the regular meeting of Wilson Colwell post No. 38, G. A. R., held at the grand army hall in the court house Thursday night the following officers were elected: Commander, Albert Hardy; S. C. V., James C. Outmans; quartermaster, John M. Holley; champlain, George D. Wright; officer of the day, H. K. Vincent; officer of the guard, T. O. Lawrence; surgeon, John McLaren; trustee for three years, H. K. Vincent; inspector, Ed Cronon; delegates to department encampment, E. A. Sloan, O. T. Stevens, Joseph Burgmeister; alternates, John Gautsch, Frank R. Hartwell, Hardy Denniston.

TRIPLE POISONING MYSTERY

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 7.—With the death of James York today the mystery was deepened around the supposed triple poisong case in which the body of Minnie Turner, 20, known also as Jennie Adkins, was found in a room at the Alger hotel here Wednesday. The other woman in the case, Ida Gullett, who is detained as a witness, is still in a dazed condition. York died without making a statement.

FIRE DAMAGES TOWN

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Fire starting in Hart's saloon at McMechan early today from an overheated stove, destroyed eleven buildings, including the city hall, the Wendell hotel and restaurant. The total loss will be $60,000.

SPRING SHOOTING IS VOTED DOWN

State Sportsmen's League Plans New Legislation in Regard to Game Laws

Prof. John P. Bird, president of the Wisconsin Fish and Game Protective and Propagative association, Assemblyman John E. McConnell and Dr. A. T. Rassmussen, president of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association, returned from Madison today, where they attended the state convention of hunting and fishing associations.

During the convention, the roll of the different associations was called and each one made suggestions for contemplated changes in game legislations. The entire list of suggestions was turned over to the legislative committee, which will get to work at once on an outline of the proposed legislation which will be presented to the legislature. The La Crosse proposition of an open season for ducks in the spring was voted down, as well as the plan to create an open season for quail shooting.

The plans of the legislative committee will be submitted to the various organizations of the state in printed form in the near future.

ANTI-TRUST PLANK CUT OUT BY T. R.?

Editorial in La Follette's Charges that Outside Pressure Caused Elimination

ASKS REASON OF THEIR SILENCE

Senator Bob Insinuates that Moosers Knew of Change but Did Not Tell Voters

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—In the current issue of La Follette's magazine, the Wisconsin senator insinuates that a sudden extraction of an anti-trust clause in Roosevelt "confession of faith," resulted from a consultation between George W. Perkins and the bull moose leader. La Follette charges that the plank of the platform opposing the organization of trusts was already in the hands of the Associated Press when Oscar King Davis, the Roosevelt head press agent, suddenly substituted a pro-trust for an anti-trust clause.

The editorial, entitled "Who Will Answer?" is in part as follows:

"Why was the bull moose platform changed from anti-trust to pro-trust?

"Who selected Roosevelt's close friend, Oscar King Davis, to be head press agent for the Roosevelt campaign?

"Who directed Oscar King Davis to go to the Associated Press' office and make this change before the platform could reach the newspapers of the country?

"What passed between George W. Perkins and Theodore Roosevelt on the evening of Aug. 7, when Perkins saw the mimeographed copies of the platform that had been adopted by the resolutions committee and the convention, and discovered that it contained his pet aversion—an anti-trust plank 'with teeth in it?'

"What is Gifford Pinchot, secretary of the resolutions committee, and in charge of its records, to say to Oscar King Davis, whose hasty 'explanation' charges some one with 'overlooking' a plank 'which the resolutions committee had adopted?'

"Why did the supporters of Roosevelt who know about this tampering with the 'covenant' long before election day—why did they keep silent? Why did they not tell the voters about their discovery?"

In another article of the same issue it is stated that Dr. Charles McCarthy, head of the Wisconsin legislative library, was instrumental in securing the adoption of the anti-trust plank by the resolutions committee on Aug. 7.

TREASURER GETS ASSISTANT'S JOB

Henry Johnson and A. H. Dahl to Reverse Present Positions in the Department

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Andrew H. Dahl, present state treasurer was today appointed assistant state treasurer by Treasurer-elect Henry Johnson.

Mr. Dahl and Mr. Johnson have been close personal friends for many years. When Mr. Dahl was named state treasurer, Mr. Johnson accepted the place as his assistant, and the relations will now be reversed. Mr. Johnson today transmitted his bond to the attorney general for approval. The bond is for $300,000. The state pays the premium, which amounts to $750 a year.

HAGMANN FUNERAL

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of J. George Hagmann which was held from St. Joseph's Cathedral at nine o'clock this morning with Rev. Sluyter officiating at the services. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Bushmann, Funke, George Bell, A. Schroeder, H. Holst and Kimball and the honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Bernd, Hackner, Bartl, John George, John Dengler and Kraklaur.

TO ARREST MAGNATES

ASSISTANTS' OPINIONS ASKED BY WICKERHAM BEFORE HE ISSUES WARRANTS FOR OIL HEADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—District Attorney Atwell of Texas and two assistants to Attorney General Wickersham today prepared opinions for submission to Wickersham upon the attorney general's action in holding up service of warrants of arrest upon John D. Archbold and other tandard Oil heads in the Waters-Pierce Oil company case.

Upon these opinions, from the evidence before the federal grand jury in Texas, which indicted the Standard Oil heads, Wickersham is to determine if Archbold and his colleagues shall be arrested and taken to Texas.

WAR SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

No Confirmation of Report that Greece Has Signed the Protocol as Yet

AUSTRIA TO MEET WITH POWERL

All European Nations to Participate in Ambassadorial Conference

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—Six Greek warships have been sighted off the entrance to the Dardanelles, it was reported here this afternoon. Intense excitement ensued here as it was feared the squadron would attempt to run the straits and attack Constantinople.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It was officially decided today that the Balkan peace conference to begin Friday, December 13 would be held in St. James palace. The palace is the official residence of the king in London.

The Balkan war situation today practically was unchanged. There was no confirmation of the Constantinople dispatches that Greece had affixed a belated signature to the Baghtche protocol for an armistice. As far as could be learned, Greece still refused to join the truce agreement and was continuing her operation before Janina and on the island of Chios.

The other Balkan states and Turkey were continuing their preparations for the peace conference, which in apparent defiance of all superstitions will begin in London on Friday, Dec. 13. Athens dispatches gave assurance that Greece would participate in the negotiations.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Official announcement was made today confirming the agreement by Austria-Hungary to the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, for an ambassadorial conference. This insures the participation of all the powers.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—"After a lull of several days the German press today again was pessimistic in tone regarding the Austro-Servian situation. The unconfirmed reports that Servia had set up several batteries on their right bank of the Danube and that Austria-Hungary was mobilizing more troops were commented on dolefully and at great length.

FORMER LA CROSSE DOCTOR STRICKEN

Dr. David W. McKillip Dies of Stroke of Paralysis in Chicago on Thursday

Dr. David W. McKillip, formerly of this city, died of a stroke of paralysis in Chicago Thursday evening, after being ill for several months.

Dr. McKillip, who was a veterinary surgeon and who had an office in this city for several years, was 54 years old and was born in La Crosse. He attended the New York Veterinary college, where he studied for his work and after graduating from that school he went to Texas, where he was in the employe of the government. He remained there for some time and then moved to Chicago and afterwards back to La Crosse, remaining here for about six years and returning to Chicago one year ago.

Surviving Dr. McKillip are his wife, two children, David, Jr., and Corrine, and three sisters, Mrs. James Vincent and Miss Charlotte McKillip of La Crosse, and Mrs. E. T. Walcott of Onalaska, and two brothers who live in Chicago.

The funeral will be held in Chicago tomorrow and burial will be made there.

DROWN OUT REDMOND

LONDON, Dec. 7.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, tried for thirty minutes this afternoon to talk above a series of suffragette disturbances at a meeting in the Dalston district of London and managed to make just one sentence of his speech heard.

STEAMER RECOVERED

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 7.—The oil steamer Imperial, covered by an almost unbroken sheet of ice, arrived today from Port Arthur, Ont., bringing tales of a terrible battle with heavy seas on Lake Superior.

ARTHUR'S PARTNER DIES

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—General Frank Reeder, 67 years old, who was once the law partner of President Chester A. Arthur, died here today of heart disease. He served as colonel in the civil war. His father was Andrew H. Reeder, first territorial governor of Kansas.

BLEASE REPEATS RADICAL SPEECH

Governor of South Carolina Declares He Will Not Protect Negro Assailant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"I want it distinctly understood that I will never, as long as governor of my state, call out the infantry to protect a black scoundrel who has insulted a woman; I don't want to see good men shot by soldiers in order to protect the life of such a man," said Governor Cole Livingston Blease today, here to attend the governors' conference at the White house. "I was greatly misquoted at Richmond," said the governor today, "but I do say this much: If the constitution of my state stands between me and the safety of our women,' 'to hell with the constitution.' "

RUSSO-CHINESE WAR IMMINENT

No Question that Celestial Republic Is Preparing to Fight for Mongolia

PEKIN, Dec. 7.—No Chinese newspaper today printed a line of military news, complying implicitly with the instructions of the ministry of the interior that the newspapers publish nothing about the movements of the Chinese troops.

That was taken to indicate that a Chinese war with Russia over the Mongolian situation at least was not a chimera. Recession by Russia from her demand in a part of Mongolia, or intercession by other European powers might avert a conflict, but that the Chinese ministry is preparing to fight cannot be doubted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—It was officially stated that the Russian government today had received advices from Pekin that China had decided not to send an army into Mongolia.

DIES AT SEA

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 7.—Word was received by wireless and relayed at Seattle today told of the death at sea late yesterday of O. B. Osborn, 50, proprietor of the Berlin Machinery works here, the largest woodworking machinery manufacturing concern in the world.

ARCHBALD TRIAL SLOW

TWELVE OF THIRTEEN ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT REMAIN TO BE PRESENTED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Twelve of the thirteen articles of impeachment against Judge Robert Archbald of the United States comerce court, were yet to be presented when the fifth session of the trial in the senate began today. Four witnesses—G. A. Richardson, William P. Boland, J. H. Rittenhouse and Richard Bradley, were still to be heard upon the first article. This concerned Archbald's attempt to buy the Katy-did culm bank owned by the Erie railroad at a time when the Erie had two cases pending in this court.

ALL CONFESS TO CRIME SAYS CHIEF

Bishop Boys and Niggli Admit Hold-up of Green Bay Ticket Agent According to Police

Walter Niggli and Albert Bishop have both confessed to being implicated in the hold-up of Ticket Agent A. Oakes of the Green Bay railroad, according to Chief of Police John Webber.

According to the story of Chief Webber, Niggli admitted yesterday afternoon, following his hearing, that he and Louis Bishop were the men who attacked the ticket agent Wednesday evening and after knocking him unconscious, escaped with his satchel containing $50 and the keys to the depot.

The surprise caused by Louis Bishop telling the story of the robbery on the witness stand is believed to have convinced Niggli that his case is hopeless and to have caused him to admit his share in the crime.

Albert Bishop, the younger brother of Louis Bishop, also changed his story, admitting that he had been with Niggli four weeks ago when the robbery was first suggested.



FUR SALE

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DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Every one of us has it in his power to lead the world forward and to enter himself on a higher life if he will steadily refuse to be satisfied with the name of religion, if he will consecrate the days and the nights to the infinite reality—not to say, "Lord, Lord," merely, but to do the things which he says. —Edward Everett Hale.

FIRE AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Fire in Witherspoon hall at Princeton university today threatened the destruction of the building. A score of students battled with the fire with chemical fire extinguishers until the town firemen got to the scene.

BRITISH RAIL MEN QUIT

LONDON, Dec. 7.—More than 3,000 railway employes on the lines of the North of England today went on strike.

FIVE KILLED BY EASTERN WRECK

Passenger Hit by Freight and Three Trainmen and Two Tramps Meet Death

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—Five men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision on the Western Maryland railroad, one mile west of Penmar, Md., at midnight. The dead: Joseph L. Helbig, Baltimore, engineer on freight train; Frank Leiter, Heighfield, Pa., baggagemaster; Conductor Eichelberger, Hagerstown, Md.; two unknown tramps.

Injured: James Clayton, fireman, Hagerstown, Md.; Coleman B. Cook, engineer, Baltimore.

A passenger train running dead head from Hagerstown was struck by a west bound freight out of Baltimore on a steep down grade, just west of the mountain resort. It will take fifteen hours to clear the tracks.

Passengers are being transferred around the wreckage.

OPENING HIS HAND.

William Penn was once urging a man to stop drinking to excess when the man asked, "Can you tell me an easy way to do it?" "Yes," Penn replied. "It is as easy as to open thy hand." "Convince me of that," the man said, "and on my honor I will do as you tell me." "Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open that hand before the glass touches thy lips and thee will never drink to excess again."

GIVES LIFE FOR GIRL

FATHER DIES SHIELDING HIS DAUGHTER IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HER FROM FLAMES

WOODSIDE, L. I, Dec. 7.—In a vain effort to save his fourteen year old daughter, Melvin E. Melden, a New York lawyer, lost his own life, when fire badly damaged the Mendell home today. The body of the man was found by firemen who fought their way through smoke and flames to the second floor. His body was stretched above that of the child in a final attempt to keep the fire away until help came. Both were badly burned.

John T. Kelly, who lived downstairs, smelled smoke shortly before daylight. He called Mendell, who lived upstairs. The latter got his wife and son into the street. His daughter Lillian had failed to respond to cries of fire and, although the entire floor was ablaze, Mendell dashed up the stairs to rescue her.

Forbidden Marriages.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birhtday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name that begins with that letter. It is rather hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma fall in love with each other, as in this country. Unlike other oriental lands, the young people are allowed to marry as taste dictates, subject only to the birthday restrictions.

Costly Silence.

A representative of the local authority of a German city once informed the conductor of the municipal orchestra that the extra pay demanded for the tuba players in the Wagner performances would not be granted. "You must give the opera without a tuba," he said. Finally, however, on the conductor's earnest solicitation, the additional remuneration was conceded, but after the first act of "Die Walkure" the municipal representative referred to hurriedly sought the conductor. "My dear sir," he exclaimed, with a groan of despair, "we pay those tuba players 6 marks each, and they haven't played a note!"

Bernhardt's Odd Mistake.

Sarah Bernhardt was once the unconscious victim of an amusing mistake. When returning from one of her visits to England she chanced to encounter King George of Greece, who was waiting for an outgoing train, at the Gare du Nord, in Paris. The great actress was overwhelmed. "Sire," she said to the king, "you honor me. I cannot sufficiently thank you for your courtesy in coming here to meet me." His majesty gracefully accepted the situation.

De doubt if there is one good stenographer in the whole tribe of Stefansson's blonde Eskimos.

WARNS DEMOCRATS OF MONEY TRUST

Monetary Expert Says Attempt Is Being Made to Slip Over Deceptive Currency Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The charge that an attempt is being made to foist a "Money trust currency bill" on the democrats in "a sugar coated disguise" which will make it appear innocent, was made today by Alfred O. Crozier of Cincinnati, prominent nationally as a monetary expert.

"To surround the incoming democratic administration with influence to frame a substitute for the Aldrich scheme that will be the 'same old cat coming out of another corner,' is being attempted," said Crozier, who has been invited here by the Glass committee of the house, framing new currensy legislation.

Crozier is bitterly opposed to the Aldrich central bank plan, and he asserts that this is the general currency scheme which Wall street is working to put through the national legislature.

CATTLE SPECIAL STARTS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Loaded with experts from the state college and with cattlemen, the first "beefsteak" special train in history will leave Glenwood Tuesday. Two stock cars will carry fancy stock from Iowa State college, two lecture cars will accompany the farmers, and a sleeper and dining car will complete the train. The object is to educate the Iowa farmers to raise more and better beef cattle.

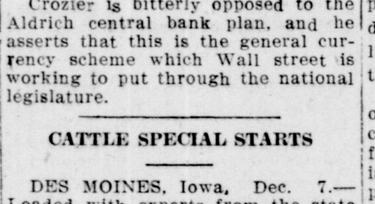
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THE GREATEST LIFE.

The greatest life is never the life that stretches itself upon cushioned couches, but the one that chooses the place of battle and reels under the blows and gathers itself amid pain and dizziness and gives back more blows than it takes till it stands weary and panting, perhaps, but justified to itself and to the world by a clean and couraged victory.—Richard Wightman.

IS HARD ON KOREANS

NEW JAP PREMIER WOULD DRIVE OUT NATIVES TO MAKE ROOM FOR HIS COUNTRYMEN

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—As premier, it was believed here today, General Count Terauchi will more vigorously prosecute the Korean policy that he pursued as governor-general of that dependency. As governor he made life such a burden for the Koreans, that many of them left the country.

It is indisputable that the islands of Japan now are too crowded for comfort. There actually is not room for all the people and more territory is imperative. One of Terauchi's pet projects, it is understood, is to drive all of the Koreans from their country and replace them with Japanese. He would cause the Koreans to emigrate to northern China and then would offer inducements to Japanese to colonize the territory.

A Glass Clock.

A Bavarian glass polisher constructed a clock which goes in perfect order and keeps accurate time. The construction of this time recorder took him six years. The glass plates and pillars which form the framework are bolted together with glass screws. The dial plate, hands, shafts and cogwheels are of glass, and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening together the various parts of the running gear. Even the key by which it is wound is of glass. The construction of the remarkable timepiece was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made as many as forty times before a practicable clock could be produced.

Getting at the Truth.

Was he rich or poor? She wanted to find out before she gave him her answer. Thinking deeply a moment, she said: "I fear we should not get along well. You are too extravagant."

"Extravagant!" he repeated. "On the contrary, I am very economical. Why, I have to be."

"Then I can never be your wife."

"Because I am economical?" he queried.

"No," she answered: "because you have to be."—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Fred Paulson, executor of the last will and testament of Iver I. Lien, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La ment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

BIRD AGAIN HEADS STATE SPORTSMEN

Wisconsin Fish and Game League on Record as Against Spring Shooting

WANT MORE LOCAL CLUBS FORMED

Every Association to Have One Vote for Each Fifty Members Is New Rule

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Every club represented in the Wisconsin Fish and Game Protective and Propagation league went on record here last night as opposed to spring shooting of ducks and other game birds. Their action was in the interest of game protection. The meeting was held in the executive parlor.

The league also passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we go on record as favoring the protection of migratory species of birds by national legislation, and we therefore approve of the bills now before congress for this pjurpose, and urge our representatives in congress to work for their passage."

The league advocated the organization of more local clubs and the inducement of more clubs to join the state organization. An amendment to the constitution was passed, providing that local clubs shall be entitled to one vote for each fifty or major fraction thereof of members, and that every club joining the league shall have at least one vote.

The following local clubs were represented at the meeting: Madison, La Crosse, Whitehall, Stanley, Whitewater, Menomonie, Portage, Manitowoc, Eau Claire, Gresham, Stevens Point and Waukesha.

The old officers and legislative committee were re-elected as follows: President, John P. Bird, La Crosse; vice president, G. W. Coppin, Whitewater; secretary-treasurer, Alexander Dean, Eau Claire; legislative committee, R. B. Graves, Sparta; E. F. Hensel, Whitehall; Milo Mucklestone, Waukesha. The following executive committee was elected: E. P. Trautman, Menomonie; J. B. Galbraith, Stanley; E. L. Kelley, Manitowoc; A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, and T. L. McGlachlin, Stevens Point.

ANNUL APPOINTMENTS

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Thousands of municipal employes of Paris may be ousted by reason of a decree today handed down by the council of state annulling all appointments of former Foreign Minister De Selves, during the fourteen years that he was prefect of the department of the Seine.

M'VEAGH UNWORRIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—That secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh does not consider the stringency in call money in New York sufficient reason for depositing $20,000,000 or more into the national banks of the country, was the information given from an authoritative source in the treasury department today.

WOULD REPAIR G. O. P.

GOVERNORS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CUMMINS' PLAN TO HAVE FACTIONS GET TOGETHER AND END QUARRELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rehabilitation of the republican party by a meeting at which representatives from every state would adopt a new declaration of principles—a plan which, it is reported, was originally suggested by Senator Cummins of Iowa—was heartily endorsed by a number of the republican governors here today for a conference with President Taft.

"The senator's plan is an excellent one," said Governor Hadley, of Missouri. "I heartily endorse it, I, however, would go further and make the proposed meeting a great national convention of republicans, regulars and progressives alike, where we could thrash out differences. The biggest thing in republican reorganization is the question of management."

JUDGE PAYS FOR THEFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Municipal Judge Hopkins paid twenty-five cents for two small mouth organs and a red lead pencil which Henry L. Dennenfelser admitted he stole in a ten cent store. The man said he took the articles to give to his children for Christmas.

ONLY NERVOUS

The sufferer from Neurasthenia (lack of nerve force) frequently places himself in the "only nervous" class. Let us see why he is nervous. That "born tired" feeling becomes chronic. Every little exertion of mind or body is followed by fatigue out of all proportion. He has a great deal of headache and frequently has backache. All manner of vague sensations, such as heat, cold, prickling, numbness, stiffness, soreness, pain and pressure felt in limbs or any part of the body. Eyes seem affected, sounds and smells may become exaggerated and any slight surprise produces a real nervous shock. He has nervous indigestion, with variable appetite and constipation, or diarrhœa is common. There is palpitation of the heart or pains around the heart annoy and distress the poor sufferer, who becomes from these accumulated troubles full of anxiety and fear. These sensations become symptoms of disease and in time the symptoms become chronic and if permitted to run their course, lead the victim into maladies which break down the nerve force so that he or she is unfit for work or pleasure. For the man or woman so afflicted to think there is nothing the matter is a serious injustice and a great injury.

Only Nervous? Diagnosis is difficult and that is why so many fail to cure neurasthenics. Nervousness is the costume and mask—the outward appearance so imperfectly seen and comprehended by the inexpert as regards its true significance, that what is beneath—the underlying cause for the trouble—is overlooked. If you are "only nervous" you must awaken to the dangers of neglecting the nervousness and you must not permit yourself to drift into conditions which will bring on maladies that will prove a menace to your future.



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HEART WEAKNESS Fluttering, Skipping, Palpitation, Pain in Heart, Side or Shoulder Blade, Short Breath, Weak, Sinking, Cold or Dizzy Spells, Swelling, Rheumatism, Throbbing in Excitement or Exertion.

CATARRH Hawking, Spitting, Nose Running Watery or Yellowish Matter or Stopped Up, Seeing, Dull Headache, Coughing, Deafness, Pains in Kidneys, Bladder, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels may be Catarrh.

If you cannot call, write for HOME TREATMENT to

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RELEASES BROTHER

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The efforts of Roscoe Sheldon, the youth pardoned by the industrial school board of trustees because he had "made good" since escaping from the institution, to secure the release of his 12 year old brother Leslie, of the same institution, were successful today.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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WANDERLUST AND THE LIBERTY BELL

A great many people will be inclined to think the Daughters of the American Revolution at Philadelphia were not justified in their protest against the display of Liberty Bell at the San Francisco Panama Canal exposition. Perhaps they were over cautious, but the question is not a new one. The bell is cracked, and the fact that it has become customary to hand it around to the world fairs does not establish an unalterable precedent. Of course we could get on without Liberty Bell, but were it destroyed, we could not replace it. Our world fairs are getting so frequent as to entitle them to place in the list of national holidays, and if they keep a-comin' we shall make a regular bum out of our liberty bell. However, if that be the wish of the minority, let 'er go, crack and all, and throw in Plymouth Rock.

THE TAFT CONGRESSES DONE NOBLE AS IT IS

Secretary MacVeagh, in his annual report, feels that the Taft congresses have failed signally in their duty because, in the face of a projected landslide, they did not make a cinch of a panic-proof currency.

Perhaps there are a great many things that the last Taft congress didn't do because they did not feel like furnishing material for more vetoes. We wish the currency failure were the only conspicuous failure of the Taft administration. However the yeoman service it did in arousing the public to effective protest is an extenuating circumstance. For our part we're mighty glad the Taft administration didn't fix up the currency. It was the one "big business" trick they didn't have sand enough to try to turn. If, having stacked the courts for a generation, they could have thimble-rigged a measure making photographs of Wall street the standard of value, there wouldn't have been any use for a second Taft term.

SHAMELESSNESS OF SENSATIONALISM

People will everywhere sympathize with the efforts af the Y. M. C. A. to purge the Portland branch of the charges made against it by a sensational newspaper. The wrong which was made the basis of the story was of an unspeakable nature, but the paper dealt so exclusively in generalities that it probably cannot be punished. That Y. M. C. A. boys were instrumental in exposing a crime in which about three out of fifty suspects happened to be patrons of the institution was the foundation of libel that drove its poisoned dart at the heart of the organization. "Incestuous crime in vitals of Christ's church!" How could the ghouls of printerdom withstand the temptation! Ink is more dangerous than fire. It scorches hotter, and it travels faster. The public wrong of this story was worse than arson; it wounded persons, not property, and it struck at the heart of a splendid institution. The "liberty of the press" should not make the press a libertine.

A LEAD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The announcement that stock exchanges must reorganize and reform or be barred from the mails as having operated "in restraint of trade" is news that is good and over due. It comes from the congressional committee investigating the money trust, and it is announced with a positiveness that takes this probe out of the joke class.

It would be a good thing for this committee to consult with Thomas W. Lawson before completing its plans for the chastening of Wall street and its allies. Mr. Lawson, who has all the inside information there is going, attributes the high cost of living to the adulteration of stocks in Wall street, and avers that the people of this country pay 2,000 million dollars a year as tribute to the freebooters. That is about equivalent to $20 for every human in the United States. A family of five pays $100 a year to this holdup. If the family has a total income of $5,100 a year, the loss of the $100 doesn't hurt much, but with that big class of families whose incomes range from $500 to $1,000 a year it is the price of those trimmings that might make life worth living.

COMPETITION IS THE (GAY) LIFE OF TRADE

Competition is really the life of trade.

This has been proved by a most ingenuous letter just issued by President Percival S. Hill of the American Tobacco company, in which he seeks to impress upon people his sense of gratitude to the government for dissolving that unholy corporation a short time back.

Now that the gigantic octopus has ceased to exist, according to President Hill, the men at the head of affairs who had grown staid and matter of fact in their demeanor, are kicking up their heels and disporting in great glee over the prospect of putting things over their competitors.

For instance, there is the little matter of silk inserts in packages of cigarettes. Formerly these cost so much real money that the wife or sweetheart of an ordinary purchaser of five cent packages never had a chance to gratify her womanly craving for a sofa pillow made from sewing these gayly colored strips together. As a matter of fact, it was a real stroke of genius that made one of the members of the Lorillard company ever think of such a thing, anyway, and the company gayly expended thousands of dollars just to gratify his little whim.

But the judicious use of inserts proved a profitable venture. So much so that, once the American Tobacco company was dissolved, so they say, the managers of one of the companies making the five cent packages immediately decided to try using inserts in the cheap packages. Again the company gayly acquiesced and has the fun of spending $300,000 annually for the tags used in one brand alone.

Yes, it is a gay life the tobacco manufacturers are leading. They are invading all the magazines, something they did not need to do in the good old days. But the old boys like the fun and the sales have jumped until it's a great game and a paying game.

Incidentally the stock holders have lost millions in dividends, again referring to the frank statement of President Hill. But he still avers that "competition has increased the volume of business" and, in that case, the Supreme court may feel that it has done one very worthy deed by its decision ordering the corporation to cease to work in restraint of trade. And, seemingly, the public will try to reimburse the American Tobacco company as rapidly as possible.

We'll wager that Pittsburg man who got the envelopes mixed and sent to his best girl a letter intended for another sweetheart wishes he had that bad habit of forgetting to mail letters.

After Wilson's cabinet is chosen the gang back of the stove in the corner grocery won't have a thing to do for four years.

One paper asks: "What will become of the Turkish sultan's harem?" There is only one answer—vaudeville.

A Japanese has defeated the American billiard champion. And Captain Hobson apparently is away on a vacation.

There is going to be an extra session of congress. Well, the last one wasn't anything extra.

It's Fair Play

Mr. Pounds, the retired grocer, was proud of his new country estate. He spared no expense in doing things well. Judge, then, of his delight when a pair of rooks began building a nest in his park!

But the farmer who owned the next land was not so pleased. In fact, he disliked rooks.

So he gave his sons orders to shoot the offending birds.

Along came Mr. Pounds, enraged.

"See here, my man," he said fiercely, "I wish those lads of yours would let my birds alone. I'm trying to make a rookery, and—"

"That be all right, sir," replied the sturdy son of the soil. "But I wish your rooks would let my crops alone. I be trying to make a living."—London Answers.

Bathtub Trust's defense evidently wouldn't hold water

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Playing Santa Claus

Once Peter and Patty and Polly
Went out for a ride on the trolley,
A quarter and a dime
Each had at the time,
To spend on some sweet Christmas folly.

Polly and Patty said "candy."
While Peter, a bit of a dandy,
Decided to buy
A dandy necktie,
To make himself look spick and spandy.
And then — on the corner stood Molly,
Thin, ragged and quite melancholy
And sobbing aloud
In the hurrying crowd
For she'd fallen and broken her dolly.

Such a poor little midget they thought her,
That right up between them they caught her,
To a toyshop they went,
Every penny they spent,
And a lovely new dolly they bought her.

What a Christmas thing! and so jolly,
That Peter and Patty and Polly,
All out for good times
With their quarters and dimes,
Should have chosen to spend them on Molly!

—Pauline Frances Camp in St. Nicholas.

A Nasty Trick

Jerome S. McWade of Duluth in an address to salesmen at the Duluth Y. M. C. A., said:

"A salesman who stutters, no matter how persevering, how resourceful, how aggressive he may be, has a hard row to hoe.

"A stuttering salesman called on a New York buyer with an excellent proposition. In well turned sentences he proceeded to lay before the buyer his superb argument. But alas, in every well turned sentence there were 'bs' and 'rns,' and over these the salesman stuttered pitiably.

"The buyer before whom he was pleading was a caustic, nasty sort of chap and after five minutes of stuttering, at a point where the salesman was floundering most dreadfully, the buyer held up his hand and said:

"'I'm afraid I can't understand you. Call again when you are sober.'

"The salesman turned scarlet with mortification and rage.

"'B-b-b-but—'

"'No, said the buyer, waving him resolutely toward the door, 'not now. When you're sober.'

"And the infuriated salesman departed."—Washington Star.

Wholesale Demand

Nat Goodwin and a friend were walking along Fifth avenue one afternoon when they stopped to look into a florist's window, in which there was an artistic arrangement of exquisite roses.

"What wonderful American Beauties those are, Nat," said the friend delightedly.

"They are, indeed," replied Nat.

"You see, I am very fond of that flower," continued the friend. "In fact, I might say it is my favorite. You know, Nat, I married an American beauty."

"Well," said Nat drily, "you haven't anything on me. I married a cluster."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Long Operation

Little Mrs. Newhouse was young and ambitious; so was Nora, who was 17 years old and who adored her first mistress.

"Now, Dora," said Mrs. Newhouse, "the most important thing about meals is to have breakfast promptly at 7:30, on account of my husband's 8 o'clock train. Now let's count the time it takes to cook the different things and see when you must begin to get breakfast.

"Muffins, half an hour; cereal, half an hour; chops, twelve minutes; coffee—. Why, Nora, he can't have coffee—there isn't time for it. Half an hour and half an hour and twelve minutes carries it back to—12 from 30 leave 18—carries it back to 18 minutes after 6 for you to begin to cook things, and before that you have to make a good fire.

"Don't interrupt me, Nora; let me think a minute. I see now why one maids at home used to complain about father's early breakfast.

"I know," and Mrs. Newhouse gave a little sigh of relief, while Nora waited, open-mouthed. "I'll persuade him just to take a glass of milk in the morning and have his coffee at night, when there's plenty of time. It'll be all the better for him, I'm sure."—Youth's Companion.

A woman is known by the confidences she keeps.

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LONDON SOCIETY LIKES HER DANCING



Lady Constance Stewart Richardson.

This is the latest photograph of Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, robed in her classic costume during the performance of one of her classic dances. Lady Richardson's entertainments are always well patronized by the elite of London society.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Say Mice Think

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Harvard psychologists have put the mouse in a class with worms and flowers. As a result of experiments Charles A. Coburn declares that mice can "think."

Would Reduce Cities

PHILADELPHIA.—James Bryce, British ambassador, says the evils of civilization can be overcome by dividing great cities into smaller ones of 100,000 population.

Would Give Monkeys 'Ske

RICHMOND, Ind.—All whiskey seized in "blind tiger" raids will be given to park monkeys if the plan of Park Superintendent Edward Hollerman is adopted.

Water Too Cold for Suicide

NEW YORK.—"I wanted to die, but the water was too cold," said Lillian O'Neill, 26, after being rescued from the Harlem river.

Change T. R. Flat to Wilsonia

NEW YORK—The Roosevelt court apartments have been brought up to date by changing the name to the Wilsonia.

Girl Taught to Steal

MILWAUKEE.—Arrested for petty theft, Rose Erke, 14, told the police she had been taught to steal for her brother by an elder sister.

Old Coin Counterfeit

WINFIELD, Conn.—A half bushel of Spanish dollars, dated 1801, unearthed by Frank Fabri, contractor, proved to be counterfeit.

Students Diet for Turkey

CALCUTTA.—Students of a Moslem college have voted to abstain from butter, eggs, coffee and cakes in order to donate their savings to the Turkish Red Crescent funds.

Police Hunt Czar's Property

ST. PETERSBURG.—The police desperately are trying to win a $500 reward by recovering fifty plates and 100 silver spoons stolen from the czar's baggage during his return trip from Spala.

Dies Using Prize

MADRID.—Jose Vargas of Ovideo won a wager that he could eat half a lamb and drink a gallon of sherry at a meal but he died smoking the last of the twenty cigars that were the prize.

Snakes Scare Police

PARIS.—There was pandemonium in a Paris police station when two huge snakes escaped from a woolen bag found in a subway car. They belonged to an actor, who was hastily summoned to corral his pets.

Mob Too Late

WOOD RIVER, Ill.—Mortally wounded, City Marshal Thompson managed to draw his revolver and shoot his assailant, a negro, twice as he fell. A mob gathered to lynch the negro, but was told he was dying.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hynne,
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Las Palmas harbor, tucked away under the decayed volcano of the Isleta, displayed the usual collection of British steamers. Canary bacalao schooners, and coal dust, and the warmth of the sun overhead was cooled by a racing trade-wind, which carried with it a strong scour of African sand. On the quays and in the coal lighters Spanish cargadores shouted musically, but did little work until they were urged thereto by profane British mates, and those units of the army of Spain which happened to be off duty appeared to be dangling their cotton-trousered legs over the edges of the concrete walls, and smoking interminable cigarettes. And over the whole harbor water was spread a scum of coal dust, and an odor of bacalao, imperfectly cured.

A grinning Parsee in an elaborately embroidered smoking-cap brought his boat alongside as Captain Kettle humored his precious Wangaroo up to the mooring buoy, and displayed Birmingham Benares brass, Teneriffe drawn-linen work, and Three Castles cigarettes to prospective buyers, adding for the benefit of the ignorant, "I am your fellow countreeman. I sell you best stuff, cheap-price. Also I have letter from lady to captain."

"Lower away the companion-ladder, Mr. Smith," said Captain Kettle to a mariner beside him on the upper bridge.

The little steamer, from her size, could at the utmost afford only two mates. But Kettle had picked from the crew a steady man who had signed on as A. B., had added ten shillings a month out of his own pocket to his wages, and given him brevet rank as third mate from sheer delight at having an aide-de-camp at moments like these, when the mate was on the fore-deck, and the second mate on the poop, as by sea rubric ordained.

"If you can get that chattering baboon's boat underneath," continued Kettle, "let go your ladder by the run and stove him in. I'll let the son of a dog know what's the tariff for bringing off letters to me from ladies I don't know."

"Aye, aye, sir," said Smith, and ran briskly down off the narrow bridge, while Captain Kettle ached to think that in spite of all his care and instructions the Wangaroo might have been brought up more smartly to her moorings. And then, with his spruce uniform fairly straining with pride, he descended to do the honors of his own chart house to the port officials, and for the first time to write "O. Kettle, Master," at the foot of documents.

There was one unpleasant interlude. The Parsee managed to make his way on board, and again proffered his "letter from lady" to the new-fledged skipper. Spanish port doctor and Spanish port captain grinned knowingly, and Kettle arose in his wrath and kicked his fellow subject down over the side.

"Quartermaster," said he, "if that man or anything else that's escaped out of the monkey house gets on board again I'll disrate you."

The advent of the coaling company's agent handicapped his further remarks, and for the next hour Captain Kettle was immersed in the intricacies of the ship's business in a foreign port. And then came other tradespeople and touts innumerable.

The entry of Miss Dubbs was a marvel of quietness and discretion. Captain Kettle gulped and collected himself. "My James," he said, "you here, miss! Whatever's gone wrong?"

'Nothing, Captain. Is this your private cabin?"

"It's the chart house—yes."

"And are you at liberty at any time soon?"

"Yes—now. Here, you clear out. My dear, there must be something gone very wrong."

She laughed a little nervously. "I tell you nothing has happened, except that I've changed my job. Ah, there's Sir George's retriever. Good old dog, Rex. But haven't you got my letter? I sent one by a native in a boat."

"My conscience! That'll have been what that unbaptized Parsee was jabbering about. No, my dear, I never got it. But if you're in trouble, of course you've come to the right place."

"I tell you, dear, there was no real trouble. For a long time—in fact, all the time since I've known you, Captain, I've been a good deal dissatisfied with business in the public line, and when pa got a bit fresh with me the other night about not serving a gentleman with another glass when I said he'd had enough, I thought it was a good opportunity to quit, and handed in my resignation there and then on the spot. I may tell you I'd had it in mind ever since Sir George spoke to me."

"My dear, you'd better tell me the whole thing at once. What's Sir George to do with it?"

"Hasn't he told you Well, however, I suppose he thought we were too much in one another's confidence to have any secrets. Anyway, all he said was this, and mind, it was after you had left Foston, and were working on the Wangaroo at South Shields, as you wrote me. He comes in one day to the Mason's Arms, and he says: 'Miss Dubbs, do you know any reliable lady who'd go out on our little steamer as sort of maid-companion-stewardess to look after my sister? I don't want a maid altogether, because she's got one already who's no good for this sort of trip; I want something a bit less than the ordinary useless companion.' I laughs and says I didn't think there were many ladies yet born who were up to all those requirements, and he laughs and says he supposed they could be made. He's always a very merry manner with him, has Sir George, but he knows where to stop. He's always quite the gentleman."

"I've found that myself."

"Well, I said that if I came across any lady who would fulfill all his requirements I would let him know."

"'That won't do, Miss Dubbs,' says he. 'I sail tomorrow, and, according to Captain Kettle's calculations, our boat's going to take a most pleasantly long time to reach Grand Canary, which is to be our first port of call. My sister's got the date out of me, and declares she's going to follow by the mail boat, and join us at Las Palmas. I don't think she will; it's a score to one she changes her mind between now and then; but if she doesn't, she sails by the Cape mail boat from Southampton today week. Now, I don't want her to go unless she has the escort I have been describing to you, so if you see your way to providing the young person, just drop her a line to this address, and I shall be indefinitely obliged to you.' "

"Ah," said Captain Kettle, "but I never thought of your coming down to this sort of business, dear."

"And what sort is that, please?"

"Well, stewardess."

(To be Continued)

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Overdrafts	4,220.79
U. S. bonds	350,000.00
Other bonds	546,487.50
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5 per cent redemption fund	17,500.00
Cash	271,864.00
Due from banks	442,491.95
Total	$3,723,902.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	47,037.19
National bank notes outstanding	350,000.00
Deposits	2,767,865.79
Reservel for taxes	9,000.00
Total	$3,723,902.98

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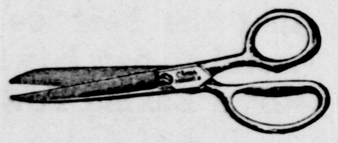


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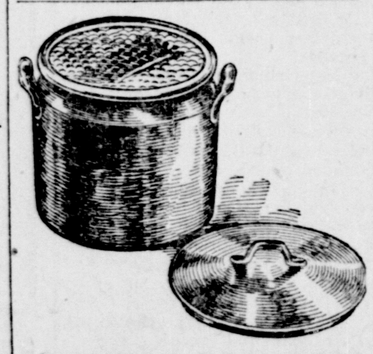
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A. L. Lorenz of Elrop is a business caller on the north side today.

Miss Marie Bamberger and Miss Dorothy Welsh entertained at the latter's home for Miss Welsh who departed for the west. Refreshments were served. Raymond Larkin won the prize in the guessing contest.

The S. S. G. club will be entertained by Miss Bernadette Gittens and Miss Emma Miller at the latter's home Friday evening. The members are Bernice Murphy, Lillian Horn, Eileen Donovan, Helen and Norma Mahoney, Aino, Norine and Lea Larkin, Marie Bamberger, Bernadette Gittens, Johnna Sullivan, Dorothy Welsh and Emma Miller. The club was organized and entertained at the home of Miss Helen Mahoney, 430 Caledonia street, several weeks ago.

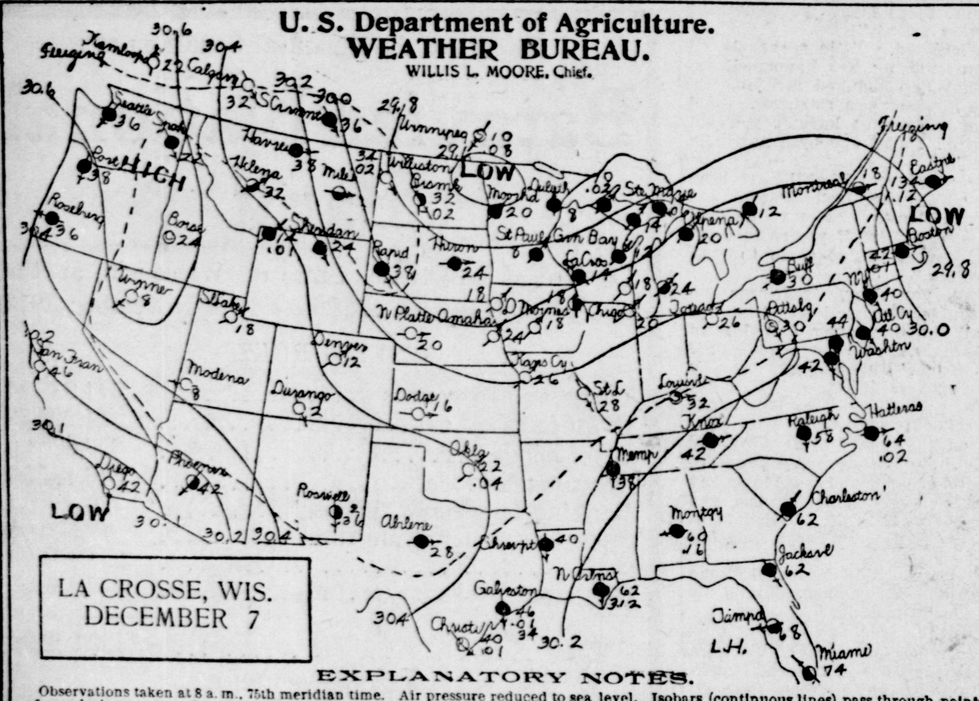
Miss Jessica Lichtenberger, teacher in the kindergarten at the Jefferson school entertained the pupils' mothers Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Games and music and a good time were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Whiting, Anderson, Mulder, Yost, Smith, Pendleton, Stewart Murphy, Hilbert, Larkin, Spence and several teachers from the kindergartens in the city.

Miss Anna Sommers, 424 Caledonia street, had an operation on her nose Wednesday morning and she is rapidly recovering.

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Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

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WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	40	66	0
Boston	42	68	.01
Charleston	62	72	0
New York	40	62	0
Washington	42	72	0
Galveston	46	66	.01
Jacksonville	62	82	0
New Orleans	62	64	3.12
Chicago	20	32	0
La Crosse	14	16	0
Madison	14	26	0
Memphis	38	46	0
Milwaukee	18	26	0
Bismarck	32	34	.02
Huron	24	24	0
Kansas City	26	32	0
St. Paul	8	10	0
Boise	24	38	..
Denver	13	32	0
Helena	32	36	0
Miles City	42	46	.02
Portland, Ore.	38	40	0
Spokane	22	40	0
Medicine Hat	30	46	0

CHRISTMAS TREES ON WAY SOUTH

The first Christmas trees to be seen in La Crosse this year passed through the city on the C. M. & St. P. railroad yesterday afternoon.

Six cars which were loaded with the trees went through the city on their way to Dubuque and other points south of here. Coming from Junction City, the trees were in excellent condition after the long trip and it is expected that the shipment will have reached its destination within a few days. None of the trees in this shipment were for local merchants, but it is likkely shipments will be received here within a short time.

HAMILTON KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of Hamilton Lodge No. 57, K. of P., last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chancellor commander — John Arntson.
Vice chancellor—Louis Jojade.
Prelate—Lars Instenes.
Master of works—Chas. Lumley.
Master of finance—A. E. Berg.
Master of exchequer—C. L. Lien.
Keeper of records and seals—David Wartinbee.
Master at arms—A. A. Mosher.
Inner guard—Herman Fjelstad.
Outer guard—F. C. Schweikert.
Trustee for three years—Andrew Sletten.

STRAGGLERS MEET AT WILCOX HOME

The Stragglers Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, 324 Caledonia street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a cookie eating contest and Mrs. J. W. Bodette won the head prize, while Mrs. A. Boucher was awarded the consolation prize. Those present were: Mesdames A. Boucher, W. A. Wilcox, J. I. Steves, G. Boucher, Wm. McCann, H. Norcross, F. Grokoske, J. Johnson, C. Chisholm, J. B. Longway, Leo St. Jauque, J. W. Bodette and W. B. Wilcox. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. I. Steves, on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

CITY RINKS TO BE PUT IN OPERATION

Although past records show that the river has seldom been open to navigation after Dec. 9 at La Crosse, indications are that this year will prove an exception in that respect. There are still no signs of the river freezing over and no flowing ice has been discovered in the river thus far. In 1908 the river was closed to navigation owing to its freezing on Dec. 8; in 1909, on Dec. 9; 1910, on Dec. 8, and last year on Nov. 30.

Sloughs and the Pettibone park lagoon are beginning to freeze over promising a splendid skating season. Preparations are being made by Park Superintendent J. H. Forrer and his assistant George Ritter to place the park skating rinks in condition, and with the present weather conditions every skating rink in the city will be in full operation in another week.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

Mrs. P. A. Peterson was given a farewell surprise last evening by a number of her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Jones, 1408 Caledonia street. Mrs. Peterson will leave soon for Lavina, Mont., where her husband has a homestead. Thirty friends were present. An excellent lunch was served after which the guests departed for their homes.

It Generally Cures.

Jones—What's good for the toothache? Smith—Walk about halfway to the nearest dentist.

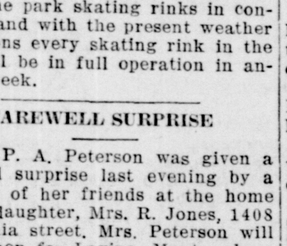
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Noah sighted Ararat.

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

Tony Saley of 1513 George street who has been visiting for the past week in Bangor, has returned.

Angus Casberg who was here to attend the funeral of Richard Gifford, has returned to Madison.

Miss Esther Marcou is ill at her home, 1007 Rose street.

Clifford Marking, 1406 Berlin street, has accepted a position at the C. B. & Q. club house.

H. Hettman of 1408 Caledonia street, is ill.

The Merry Workers met last night at the home of Miss Hanson, 1202 Charles street.

Don Finn of 1342 Charles street, has accepted a position as passenger brakeman on the Southern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly of Chicago have moved their household goods and furniture to 1424 Gillette street.

Minnie Saley of Bangor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Groeschner, 1513 George street.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Mrs. Munson, 1540 Prospect street, is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. Riek of 1616 Prospect street, is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Sofia Ring, 1309 Avon street, is seriously ill at one of the local hospitals.

Herman Lerpelt is ill at his home, 401 Caledonia street.

Albert and Ronald Jeffrey who have been visiting friends and relatives on the north side, have returned to Steuben, Wis.

Sever Sorenson is here from Pine Bluff, Ark., to spend a month with his family at 1437 Wood street.

Ivar Johnson of 1531 Berlin street who is confined to his home on account of illness is worse.

Miss Laura Eberhardt, of 1407 George street, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis is improving.

The Ladies' Aid of the North Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar and supper at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. George Wilson, 1526 George street, has gone to St. Paul to join her husband, who has secured a position with the Great Northern in that city.

James Shanks is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Winslow, 1531 Loomis street, broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nirun Thomas of Bangor, are visiting Mrs. Groeschner, 1513 George street.

Mrs. Ben Malay, 2333 Loomis street, who has been confined to her home on account f lagrippe is improving.

Mrs. Yarrington of 2313 Loomis street, is ill at her home with la grippe.

Mrs. Davis of 1442 Kane street and Mrs. Fiffon, who have been visiting in Elroy, have returned home.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McDonald of Oshkosh, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Perry, 1616 Kane street, have returned home.

Mrs. Brock of 1342 Rose street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Caledonia Street M. E. church met at the hme of Mrs. Steinmetz, 1437 Avon street, Friday.

Mr. Glen Bartholomew of 1521 Loomis street, broke his leg while at work in St. Paul. Mrs. Bartholomew left yesterday to be at his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and son, Earl, of 914 Caledonia street, are visiting relatives and friends in South Dakota.

George Skemp is confined to his home, 1643 Kane street with illness.

Misses Julia Button and T. Miller of the north side, will leave tonight for Sparta for a short visit with friends.

Misses Hildor and Catherine Oberst, who spent the past few days with friends and relatives here, have returned to their home in Marshfield, Wis.

Mr. Olson, who is confined to his home, 1119 Gillette street, with small pox, is slowly recovering.

James McConnell of Detroit, Mich., spent the past few days here transacting business.

Mrs. Margaret Cagle who is confined to her home, 504 Avon street, with illness is recovering.

Mrs. Alfred Bennett, is confined to her home, 1422 Rose street, with illness.

Miss Lucile Mallory, 1943 George street, will leave tonight for Sparta, for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Field of Trempealeau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen, 1537 Berlin street.

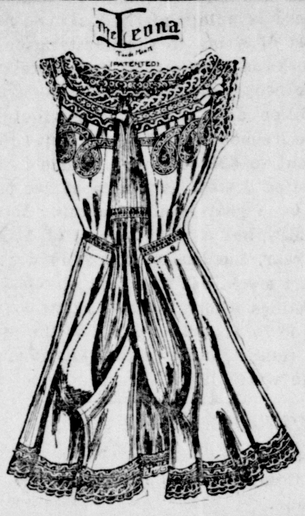
The annual bazaar and chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church, will be held in Gohres' Hall, corner of Clinton and Caledonia streets, Thursday, Dec. 12.

Charles Pitz, who has been employed in the west for the past few months, has returned to his home, 504 Avon street.

Mrs. E. Knudson and son of 1507 Avon street, will leave tomorrow for a trip to California where they will visit relatives.

H. H. Temte of Elroy is calling on friends on the north side today.

Pearl Van Voras of Madison is visiting relatives and friends on the north side this week.



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A Tasty Girl.

Kitty—I feel like something to eat. Jack—Naturally you look nice enough to.—Boston Transcript.

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George Grebner is seriously ill at Minneapolis. He is the son of Frank Grebner, 1117 Pine street.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. C. W. Whiting, 117 North Tenth street, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and election of officers Tuesday. Class adoption. Dancing.

R. T. Mayonten of Fargo, N. D., has returned to his home after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Our stock is the most complete in the city. We have just put in our complete holiday ware. Everything marked at bargain prices. Hellfach, the jeweler.

Miss Martha Harrington of Winona spent yesterday visiting friends in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

John Barker of Minneapolis has departed for his home after spending a few days transacting business in this city.

Art leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.

F. Olson left for Dubuque today to visit friends and relatives.

Funeral turnout, hearse and carriage, $1.50, at Palmer's Livery, 415-419 State St. Both phones 21.

Joseph Gillings of Milwaukee, who has been transacting business in La Crosse during the last few days, has returned to his home.

Listen! Listen! Never again will the opportunities be so great to buy diamonds, watches, jewelry, sterling silverware at prices that are offered by Hellfach, the jeweler.

Judge E. C. Higbee is presiding at the October term or circuit court at Viroqua.

Now is the time to order engraved personal greeting cards for Christmas. Soon it will be too late. Inland Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foley of Reno, Minn., visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Solo tournament Sunday, Dec. 8th. Kabat's place. Hot chicken lunch.

J. C. Frazer of Sparta was in the city on business yesterday.

John W. Morris, Genoa, is a business caller in the city today.

Monogram stationery must be ordered before Dec. 15 for Christmas delivery. Inland Printing Co.

O. J. Wolsted came to the city from Harmony, Minn., yesterday to remain here for several days.

Roy Hauge of Mabel, Minn., is calling on friends in the city today.

Nels H. Blevrud, Caledonia, visited friendst in the city yesterday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Theodore Hanson of Holmen is a business caller in the city today.

E. Johnson of Mabel, Minn., was in the city on business yesterday.

D. P. Stewart of Caledonia is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

Mrs. W. L. Gould, 420 South Ninth street, returned today from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Fargo, N. D.

Karl O'Neil, who has been ill for some time at his home at 1507 Avon street, has recovered.

Albert Jeffords and family of North Dakota, spent several days with E. R. O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Sundvay while on their way to visit at Steuben, Wis.

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Miss Dorothy Welch, 413 Caledonia street, and Miss Aino Larkin, 426 Caledonia street, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Welsh at Aberdeen, S. D. They will visit at Waubay and Bristol, S. D., Montevideo and the Twin Cities before returning to La Crosse for the Christmas holidays.

Raymond and Roland Larkin, 517 Berlin street, entertained about twenty of their friends on evening last week. Miss Emma Miller won the prize in the guessing contest and a delicious dinner was served. Those present were Helen Mahoney, Eileen Donovan, Marie Bamberger, Bernadette Gittens, Aino, Norine and Lea Larkinfi, Lillian Horn, Emma Miller, Dorothy Welsh, Norma Mahoney, Johanna Sullivan, Thomas Murphy, Joe Sommers, Clinton Schommers, Peter Sieber, Fred Miller, Arthur Donovan, Roland, Raymond and Harold Larkin.

ILLINOIS BOOSTS FOR JOE DAVIES

Governor-elect Dunne Declares for Wisconsin Man for Postmaster General

Joseph E. Davies of Madison, secretary of the democratic national commiteee, received a substantial boost for the postmaster generalship yesterday when Governor-elect E. F. Dunne of Illinois declared that the democrats of that state would do what they could to help the Wisconsin man get the place in the president's cabinet when Wilson goes into office.

Governor-elect Dunne made this statement to Elias M. Ammons, the democratic governor-elect of Colorado, during a conference between the two governors at Chicago yesterday on the subject of candidates for appointment in Wilson's cabinet. The question came up when Ammons inquired whether Illinois had any candidates for the cabinet or not. Dunne declared that as far as he knew there were none in that state and that the democrats of that state were for Davies for postmaster general. Ammons indicated that his state intended to make an effort to gain some recognition from the president-elect and desired to get a line on what the other states were putting forward so that there might not be too much competition in that line.

Although there have been many names mentioned by the political prognosticators throughout the country as possible choices of Mr. Wilson for places in his cabinet, there are none that have met with such universal favor as Mr. Davies. His capable management of the democratic campaign in the middle west won him no little renown as an executive of large caliber. He has been prominent in Wisconsin politics for many years, receiving his first training from John Aylward, of Madison, his law partner. His strength in this state won the place on the national committee and it is not unlikely that his work on that committee may win a place in the next president's cabinet.

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MISFORTUNES.

Foresee misfortunes that thou mayest strive to prevent them, but whenever they happen bear them with magnanimity.—Zoroaster.

FARM PROGRESS IS CIVILIZATION CAUSE

Dramalogue at Y. M. C. A. Shows Results of Invention in Modernizing Farm Work

That the advance of invention has made it possible to produce a bushel of wheat with ten minutes labor where with primitive methods it required five days, and that this is directly responsible for the progress of civilization was the argument presented to a good sized oudience at the Y. M. C. A. last night at the dramalogue, "The Dawn of Plenty."

The lecture illustrated with moving pictures and colored slides every form of agriculture from the crooked stick plow of the Egyptians to the mechanical reaper of America. The lecturer, Frank Stockdale, declared that with less labor required to produce wealth on the farm four-fifths of the population had been drawn into the cities, and that this created the demand for transportation. He said that the failure of ancient civilizations was due to the fact that they neglected the fields for war. He insisted that the farm was the base of prosperity, and that the wealth of the country came primarily from the farmers.

BLODHOUNDS TRACE NEGRO

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—After three bloodhounds had twice followed a scent early today from the scene where Luella Marshall was murderously assaulted Tuesday evening, to a negro settlement at Ewing Park, about two miles away. Bernard Wright, negro, 18, was arrested.

CARD OF THANKS.

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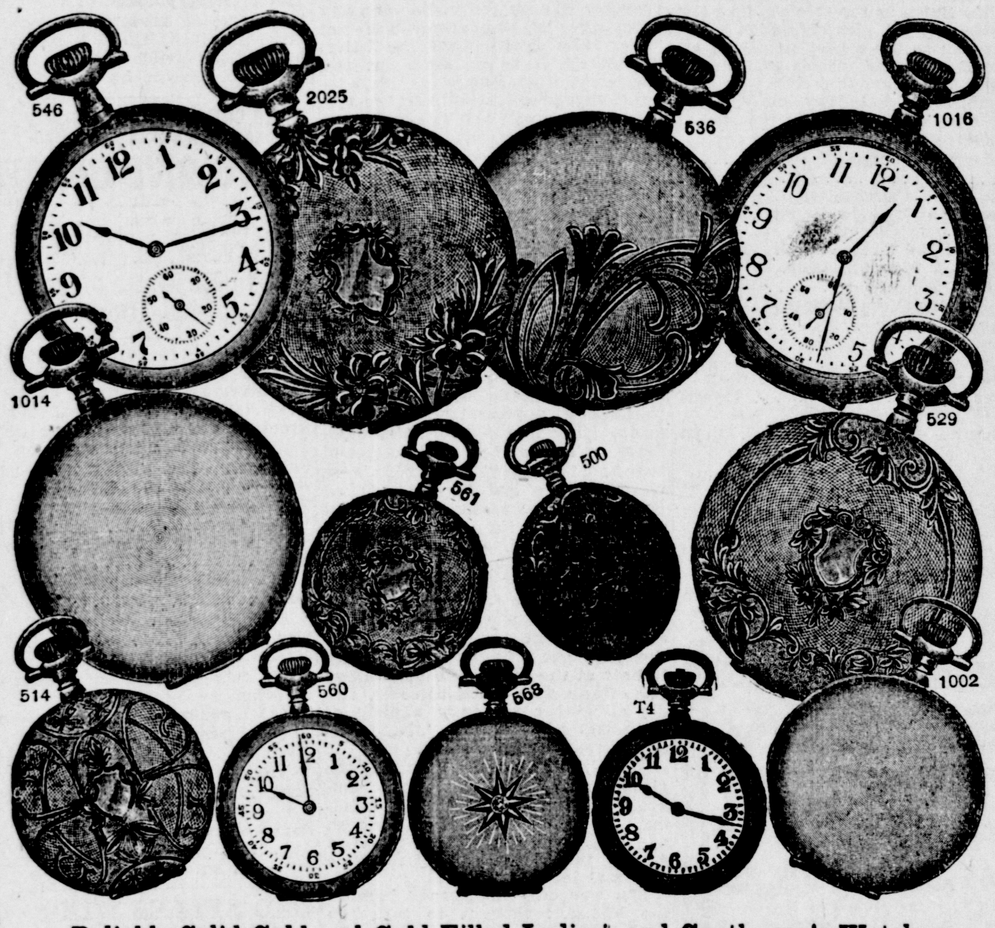
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SOCIETY

PICNIC SUPPER

The upper, central and lower divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will unite in giving a picnic supper at the church parlors Monday, December 9, from 5 to 8 p. m. This is the last of the series of suppers which have been given each week previous to the annual bazaar and chicken pie supper.

MRS. RUPLIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. N. Ruplin, 513 North Seventh street, entertained a few of her friends at a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Stevenson of Buffalo, Wyo. Covers were laid for eight, the guests present being Mrs. J. Ruplin, Mrs. Fred Ruplin, Mrs. Carl Ruplin, Mrs. Martin Healy, Mrs. John Schleiter, Mrs. Will Adams, Miss Mary Dean and Mrs. James Stevenson.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. W. W. Collins, 322 South Twenty-third street, was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon by a number of her friends. Progressive 500 was played after which a delightful lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames J. D. Howard, C. R. Pieper, Clara Knight, Charles Merwin, D. S. Grieg, Henry Palmer, Harry Merwin, A. A. Barr, Wm. Wimmer, J. F. Lier and G. D. Wright.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Frieda Engler was very pleasantly surprised at her home, 1112 South Eleventh street, Thursday evening. Dancing and playing games were indulged in till a late hour. Refreshments were served by Miss Anna Engler and Mr. Brownie Roeper. Those present were the Misses Frieda Engler, Mynn Jaekel, Helen Egge, Elnore Siegle, Mamie Meinert, Anna Engler and Elfrieda Jaekel; Messrs. Ray Holland, Brownie Roeper, Ray Ash, Wilbur Albrechtson, Eugene Techmer, Bill Holland, Wm. Krause and Merit Bell. All reported a good time.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Vera Chandler, 1112 South Ninth street, was pleasantly surprised after school yesterday afternoon by a number of her school friends. Games, music and lunch constituted the entertainment. The guests were Celesta Bigelow, Irene Bernstadt, Emma Bonadurer, Martha Forbes, Irene Fisher, Marie Giminert, Lilian Gautsch, Irene Lewis, Ruby Rippe, Fern Thompson, Alvina Weimer, Ione Wells.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James Vincent and sister, Mrs. McKillip left this morning for Chicago, being called there by the death of their brother, Dr. David W. McKillip.

Mr. Frank Rublee, who was called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Abby Brown, has returned to his home at Broken Bow, Neb.

The Mothers' club of the kindergarten department of the Washburn school will meet Wednesday afternoon at the school room.

Not an Impostor.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

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"I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Washington Star.

Fishes and Lightning.

A peculiar sensitiveness to lightning has been noted in fishes. In several cases trout and other fishes in tanks and pools have died from the effects of lightning, which, however, was a considerable distance away.

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Her Queer Comment.

"I've just been introduced to Professor Smythe. Such a charming man to talk to! He doesn't make one feel a fool in spite of his cleverness."

"Ah, my dear, but that's because of his cleverness."—London Punch.

Buckwheat.

Buckwheat began to be cultivated in England in 1597. It had been brought to Europe from Asia 100 years before.

Trouble.

Scott—Never borrow trouble. Mott—I don't need to. I have a large stock on hand.—Boston Transcript.

His Sense of Humor.

"What of his sense of humor?"

"Well, he has to see a joke twice before he sees it once."—Lippincott's.

It is the fate of politics that every election produces a certain number of has beens.

Nat C. Goodwin will be rid of another encumbrance in two weeks, when he discards his crutch.

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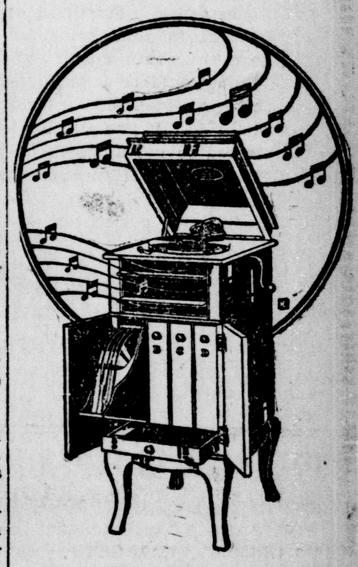
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Noise of the big guns on the firing line drowns all the peace talk of the diplomatists.

Speaking of the rule of three, we note that there are 42 triplets living in Ohio.

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GUNDERSON IS CAPTAIN

HUSKY CENTER OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM IS HONORED — TEAM GETS PICTURE TAKEN

When the high school football team had their picture taken at the Pryor studio this morning Borge Gunderson, who has played at the center position for the last two years, was elected captain of the team for the next year. There will not be many regulars for next year's team but Zeisler, who ran Gunderson a close second, will be back again. Garder, Fay, Noem, the best high school guard in recent years, Boschert and Harris are the other regulars who will be back again. Besides there are a number of men who played on the second team, among whom are Reget, Feinberg and Thompson, who will be back to fill up the vacant places left by the men who will be graduated. Renner, McCahn, Hill, Dickens, Strum, Marshall and Captain Wiebrecht have all played their last high school football game.

OWL CLUB ELECTS

The Owl Pleasure club elected officers at its meeting last night as follows: President, Wenzel Papacek; vice president, Tom Kubal; secretary, William Matuska; treasurer, Mike Roubik; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Moulis.

STEEL STRIKERS SPLIT

BETWEEN SIXTY AND SEVENTY-FIVE OF ENGINEERS ARE BACK AT WORK TODAY

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—For the first time since the strike of the trainmen in the Homestead and Braddock mills of the Carnegie Steel company began, every department in the Homestead mills was operated today.

Between sixty and seventy-five engineers returned to work today and the company put on thirteen additional fully manned crews. About 100 strikers are still out.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The following officers were elected by La Crosse Valley Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F., Dec. 5:

A. C. Klein—N. G.
Frank H. Vaughn—V. G.
James Gutman—Secretary.
Charles Werner—Treasurer.
A. Wehausen—Trustee.

B. A. Yeomen cinch party, 10c, Monday, 2:30, Linker's. No lunch.

True View of Life.

I am more and more impressed with the duty of finding happiness.—George Eliot.

SCHOOL CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

Orchestra, Glee Clubs, Mandolin Club and Soloists Forced to Respond to Encores

The annual concert given by the high school orchestra, boys glee club and mandolin club last night in the high school auditorium was a decided success in every way. Miss Martha Rollins, under whose direction the concert was given, worked hard to make the affair a memorable one and she received many congratulations on the way the different numbers were rendered. Every selection was well presented and the appreciation of the audience was always responded to with an encore number. One of the pleasing numbers of the evening was the violin solo. Miss Vera Anderson played "Caprice Ziennois" in faultless style and was forced to respond to an encore. Her accompanist, Miss Thompson, deserves praise for the way she so admirably accompanied Miss Anderson.

The orchestra never played better than they did last night and every number rendered was so well played that an encore had to be responded to. In fact every number by all of the organizations was so well received that they were compelled to repeat the number. A pleasing surprise was the encore to the glee club's first number, a Hawaian melody with Henry Evjen as the soloist. The last number by the glee club with Harry Marshall as the soloist was the feature of the boys' efforts to the program. The mandolin club is a new organization but they played well and were enthusiastically received.

The following is the program:

Under the Banner of Victory.... ..... Von Blon
Orchestra.
"Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey"....Noll
Glee Club.
Loin du Bal ..... Gillet
Mandolin Club.
Caprice Ziennois ..... Kreisler
Miss Vera Anderson.
Songs D'Amour ..... Recker
Orchestra.
Marching ..... Trotere-Nevin
Harry Marshall and Glee Club.
Vales Blues ..... Margis
Mandolin Club.
Panquita—Danza Mexicana..Robyn
Orchestra.

Her Hint.

"Oh, Jim! Mother would be that wild if she was to see you a-kissin' me."

"But I ain't a-kissin' you."

"Oh, I thought you was just goin' to begin!"—Milwaukee Journal.

CHORUS GIRL IS LOCKED ON STAGE

Miss Dot Davidson Sulks in Dressing Room and Is Forgotten when the Theater Closes

SHE IS RESCUED BY NIC KAISER

Crawls Through Window and Releases Shrieking Damsel Who Forgot to Turn the Knob

Miss Dot Davidson, one of the members of the chorus of "Mr. Green's Reception," which is now at the Majestic, will never quarrel with her "gentleman friend" again. She learned her lesson last night, when as the result of a little fit of sulks, she was locked on the dark and spooky stage of the theater for three hours.

Miss Davidson had a little spat with one of the men in the company, who has been in the habit of waiting for her at the stage door and escorting her to the hotel. Depending on her fascination, Miss Davidson last night figured that the man would wait as usual for her in order to "make up." In order to keep him in suspense, and make his punishment more cruel for venturing to oppose her, she waited in her dressing room after all the other girls had gone, fully dressed but vindictive. Suddenly the lights went out and she heard a door slam.

Leaving Miss Davidson to her predicament, we will now follow the fortunes of our hero. Brutally, after he had finished dressing, he whistled off to a neighboring pool hall and spent a little time shooting the balls around. Then he went home to bed. Here he drops out of the tale.

To return to our heroine: When the lights went out and the door slammed she realized that something was wrong, and stumbled from her dressing room in the basement, up stairs to the stage. The cavern was dark and silent, with only the squeaks of the mice scampering about to break the stillness. After colliding with several pieces of furniture lying in the wings she navigated as far as the stage door, and found that her worst suspicions were verified. The last stage hand had pulled out the master electric light switch, locked the door and gone home. She tried to open it but failed. Then she sat down to wait for the return of her friend with whom she had quarreled. After waiting for three hours she began to suspect that perhaps he was not coming, and then she got frightened and began to beat at the door. She punctuated her efforts with shrill screams, and did altogether as pretty a piece of emotional acting as the "divine Sarah" herself could display.

Finally her screams attracted the attention of Nic Kaiser, who conducts a saloon in the theater building. He crawled through a window, and after quieting the frightened damsel, turned the knob of the Yale lock and let her out.

She was only imprisoned because she had not thought to turn the knob.

OFFICIALS VISIT NORMAL SCHOOL

The normal school has been visited during the past few days by two members of the official board of visitors. President Crabtree of River Falls normal and Principal Frowley of Eau Claire high school were the inspectors. Miss Hoyt of the department of education of the University of Wisconsin is also a member of the board, but was unable to be present.

Leo Fitzgerald of Dorchester, Iowa, has enrolled in the country school course at the local institution.

WINONA MAN IN HOSPITAL.

Bernie Monahan, son of F. P. Monahan, of Winona, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital and is reported as rapidly recovering today. Dr. Edward Evans performed the operation.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR NEW ARMORY

Proposed Building Will Have Largest Seating Capacity of Any Building in the City

A meeting of the building committee of the Governor's Guard association and the Lady's Auxiliary was held at the old armory hall last night at which Architects Parkinson and Dockendorf were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed armory along the lines of a sketch submitted by the architects last night.

The proposed armory, according to the plans which will be prepared will cost between $30,000 and $35,000 and will have a seating capacity of between 21,000 and 24,000 which is larger than any building in La Crosse at the present time. The new armory will be 112 feet by 150 feet and will have a gallery on three sides as well as several side rooms which will be built in such a manner that the interior walls can be removed when large crowds are present and the extra room is needed.

The plans and specifications will be complete and submitted to the National Guard association during the first week in January and bids for the work will be opened during the first week in February. It will probably be completed by September. The primary purpose of the armory is to provide modern quarters for Company B of the National guard but it is possible that Company M will also use the building for drill.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE CONCERT

Proceeds of Program at the Old Y. M. C. A. Building to Be Used to Help the Poor

A concert, the proceeds of which will be used in helping the victims of poverty, will be given at the old Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Ensign and Mrs. Palmkrona of the Salvation Army. The program of the concert will be as follows:

Selection by Normanna Sangerkor.
Liebesfreund ..... Fritz Kreisler
Violin solo by Miss Vera Anderson
Song ..... Selection
Adjutant Gabrielsen
Song ..... Selection
Miss Cora Vandewater
The Palm ..... J. Faire
Mr. E. O. Forseth
Short talk by Adjutant Gabrielsen
Selection by Nrmanna Sangerkor
(a) Humoreske ... Anton Dvorak
(b) Hungarian Dance No. 5... ..... Johannes Brauchs
Violin solo, Miss Vera Anderson
Song ..... Selection
Miss Cora Vandewater
Song—Aria ur oret, Pauls .... Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Mr. E. O. Forseth

OLD STYLES WIN THREE FROM PAINTS

The Old Styles won three straight games from the Painters at the Combination bowling alleys last evening. Mills had high score for a single game with a mark of 217 while Bolrud was second with 209 and 205. The Painters had only three of their regular men in the lineup. By making 923 in the last game the Old Styles made a total of 2492 in three games. Scores:

OLD STYLES

Micklestead	161	143	139
Bollrud	147	205	209
Smith	157	101	185
Thoreson	185	135	173
Mills	191	144	217
Totals	841	728	923

PAINTERS

Paulson	166	181	150
Sub	157	101	139
Lee	159	138	186
Voves	155	124	147
Sub	147	135	173
Totals	784	679	795

TAMA JIM TELLS HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

Secretary of Agriculture in Last Report Details Work of Sixteen Years

1912 BEST YEAR FOR FARMERS

Total of Wealth Produced on Farms This Year Is Estimated at $9,532,000,000

FEATURES OF WILSON'S REPORT

The most effective move toward the reducing of the high cost of living is the production of greater crops.

This has been the most productive of all agricultural years in the country.

Based on the census of wealth production on farms, the grand total for 1912 is estimated at $9,532,000,000—more than twice the amount of wealth produced on farms in 1899.

During the past sixteen years the wealth production on farms, according to census items, has reached the grand total of more than $105,000,000,000.

The farmer is no longer the joke of the caricaturist. There has been an uplift of agriculture and country life.

Estimated Value of 1912 Crops

Corn, $1,759,000,000; hay, $861,000,000; cotton, $860,000,000; barley, $125,000,000; tobacco, $97,000,000; flaxseed, $9,000,000; rye $24,000,000; Rice, $20,000,000; buckwheat, $12,000,000; hops, $11,000,000; all cereals, $3,000,000,000; sugar, $117,000,000; live stock products: poultry, $570,000,000; wool, $55,500,000; animals, $1,930,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Anticipating the early closing of his sixteen years of service at the head of the department of agriculture, Secretary James Wilson, in his annual report, made public last night, devotes a large part of the bulky volume to a review of the accomplishments of his long administration.

"Sixteen years have been of interest in the history of this department," says the secretary. "Bureaus have been created and expanded. Lines of research, investigation and demonstration have been multiplied. Congress has piled duty on duty from year to year. The corps of experts needed in the increasing amount and variety of service has grown greatly. The department has become a great agricultural university for post-graduate work. Discoveries for the benefit of farm practices and improvements of old ones have been countless. The department has both promoted and begun a revolution in the arts and sciences of agriculture. Its influences for agricultural betterment have penetrated all regions of the national domain."

LA CROSSE LAWYERS WIN IN HIGH COURT

By a decision of the supreme court of Minnesota yesterday, Chas. Schweizer and Morris and Hartwell, La Crosse attorneys, won a victory in a hard fought case which was first tried at Worthington, Minn. The case was a suit for damages brought by C. R. Erwin, a farmer living near Worthington, against Daniel Shell and Lee Shell, formerly ilving in this county, now automobile dealers in Worthington. The complainant sued for damages sustained in a collision between an automobile belonging to the Shells and his farm wagon.

The jury in circuit court in Worthington awarded Erwin $300 damages, but the judge reversed the jury's verdict and freed the defendants. The case was then taken to the supreme court and an order was handed down yesterday compelling the judge to award the damages according to the jury's verdict. Attorney Schweizer argued the case at Worthington and at St. Paul.

FISHERMEN OF THREE STATES IN MEETING

Commercial fishermen from Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota are in convention at the American house in this city today for the purpose of reorganizing the Upper Mississippi Valley Commercial Fishermen's union so as to include among its members fishermen from the three states. Officers will be elected today and committees appointed to take up matters of legislation of interest to the market fishermen. A vigorous campaign is being planned which will be carried into the legislatures of the three states. There are several proposed changes in the game laws of Wisconsin which the market fishermen oppose and several other laws which they desire to change.

SAYS STROKE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

After a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Carl Bauch, the switchman who was found dying in a basement on the North side Thursday, Coroner Leonard Kleeber today declared that Mr. Bauch came to his death by a stroke of apoplexy. He died on the way to the hospital. The funeral will be held from the house, 308 Mill street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. Julius Bergholz will officiate at the services.

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CITY MISSION TO FACE DEFICIENCY

Sickness, Death and Removal Reduce Annual Pledge List About $500

In an appeal for funds with which to carry on the work of salvage among the wrecks of humanity, the City Mission is sending out letters to the supporters of the institution, which it is hoped will result in a generous response from the people. The Mission has done a magnificent work among a class of people that no other organization could reach and the pertinent point of the letter is reached by the question, "Where can your money earn better interest?" The letter is given in full as follows:

"La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5, 1912
"Dear Friend:—

"Did you ever stop to think that God's business is very much like your own in many respects? It takes brains, enthusiasm and hard work to make money. It takes the same to save souls. The biggest business in the world is that of saving souls, so said the Master.

"We specialize in our work to make it a success. Our long experience has taught us that it takes thought, prayer, faith and lots of real hard work to get results, and God has blessed us with results.

"The object and aim of the Union City Mission is to get men and women, boys and girls to lead better lives. Much has been said about the fence at the top rather than maintain a hospital at the bottom. While it has been our blessed privilege to stop many young lives from going down, yet it has been our bitter experience to find a multitude of lives halt, maimed and helpless ones at the bottom.

"In the name of God and humanity help us to maintain an institution that will be able by your help to rescue a few of these wrecks as they drift by on their way to the sea of the great beyond. Thousands of broken hearted mothers are praying 'O where is my wandering boy or girl tonight.' Don't blame these wrecks for it all. Someone somewhere started them on the way to ruin. They once were pure at mother's knee.

"Last year 7,000 people attended our services, many of these going out to live life anew. Among them were the drunkard and the harlot. Two hundred and fifty-two asked for special prayer. Men and women were released to us on probation, 200 Bibles given out, 1663 meals and beds given away, homes reunited, employment found for many. The drunkard and the harlot are both welcome here, and we have seen them both saved. Our clothing department, out of which we have given over 578 pieces of clothing during the last 9 months is absolutely free. Does it pay? Where can your money earn better interest?

"The Union City Mission does all its business here at home. It is a booster for La Crosse. It does not interfere with your church nor take its place. It is your church down town. Every day of the week busy on the job.

"Through sickness, death and removal our annual pledge list has been reduced $500. Can we depend on you as one to help us make up this deficiency? The outlook for this work never was better than just now. With your help we can do more efficient work than ever.

"Thanking you in advance, we beg to remain as ever.

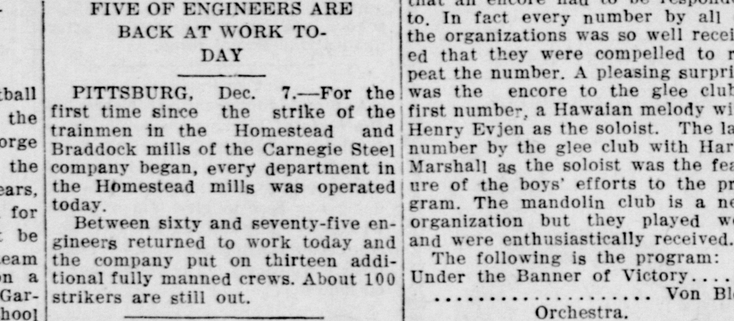
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La Crosse Theatre, Friday, Dec. 13

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SWALLOWS FALSE TEETH

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—With a bridge and four teeth in his stomach Julius Stott will submit to an X-ray examination today. He swallowed the teeth while asleep last night.

BOILER KILLS FIVE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Five men are dead and one seriously injured following the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill in Wilsondale, Wayne county, late last night.

TO BE PRETTY, A WOMAN'S HAIR MUST BE FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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NAVY DEPARTMENT'S NEW WIRELESS CHIEF



W. H. G. Bullard.

W. H. G. Bullard has been appointed chief of the navy department's radiotelegraphy office, which has charge of all the wireless statistics of that department. It is a new office and Secretary Meyer established it because of the proportions to which the wireless service had grown.

Tobacco Penalties.

The shah of Persia, in the seventeenth century, proclaimed that every soldier in whose possession tobacco was found should have his lips cut, while in the same century Massachusetts ordered that "no person shall take tobacco publicly, and any one shall pay 1 penny for every time he is convicted of taking tobacco in any place."

The Parting.

"Jack and I have parted forever."

"Good gracious! What does that mean?"

"Means that I'll get a five pound box of candy in about an hour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRUMBLING.

Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nerves vibrating with discordant emotions and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the system of the grumbler for an attack of any malady that happens to be prevalent.

FISH EGGS ARE FEW THIS YEAR

Fish Commission Is Troubled by Storms and the Weather in Its Work

BASS EGGS ARE KILLED BY COLD

Cold Snap Spoils Contents of Nests in Lake Minocqua on June 10 Last

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—The Wisconsin Fish commission has just jumpleted the collection of eggs from the varieties of fish that spawn in the fall, the brook trout, lake trout and bluefin. The commission now has a total of 68,000,000 eggs in the several hatcheries. These must be cared for during the winter months; they will hatch during the early spring, and during April, May and June will be distributed to the streams and lakes to which they are adapted.

Storms Cause Trouble

On the whole the collection was not as satisfactory as the members desired. This year, while collecting lake trout eggs from Lake Michigan waters, severe wind storms wrought great havoc with the fishermen's nets, for a severe wind storm so riddles the nets that nothing is left but the seaming cord, floats and leads. The commission places its men on the fishermen's boats to spawn the ripe fish as they come from the nets and also to care for the eggs. On the great lakes this work at times becomes quite hazardous. The men also are apt to become esasick as they are on the water only in the fall, the spawning season of the fish.

The greatest number of game fish planted in Wisconsin's inland lakes are fish that spawn in the spring, such as the pike, bass and picerelk. The eggs from the pike and pickerel are collected in the spring as soon as the ice leaves the lakes and rivers. This must be done in a very short period as the spawning season lasts only about ten days. The spawning time in the southern part of the state is usually from fifteen to twenty days earlier than that in the northern part. The bass is an exception to the rule, their spawning time all over the state generally lasting from about the first to the tenth of June. This is the only variety of fish which protects their nests until the eggs are hatched. The season for bass fishing opens June 1. This is considered to be about twenty days too soon, for the fish should not be caught during their spawning season. Bass eggs are sensitive to a change in the temperature, and if this should drop at a certain time, when the eggs are on the nests, say seven degrees F., all the eggs will be killed. This happens to the bass eggs this season to a great extent. On June 10 a cold snap killed most of the eggs on the nests in the ponds at Delafield and Minocqua. On June 4 the commission had 175 bass nests with eggs in Bass lake, used in connection with the hatchery at Minocqua. Superintendent James Nevin stated that the cold wave which came on June 10 killed all the eggs on the nests in the lake and not a fish was hatched.

River Greatest Bass Ground

Superintendent Nevin stated that the Mississippi river is the greatest breeding ground for bass in this state. Usually the commission collects a large number of bass minnows from the landlocekd ponds and sloughs adjacent to this river, but this year was an exception. After the failure experienced in the hatcheries, the commission planned on obtaining a large collection from the Mississippi, but when the time came for recuing the fish, the ponds and sloughs were found as barren of bass as the hatchery ponds. Thus it is evident that the bass hatch all over the state was small this year under natural conditions. This means a great loss to the sportsman and to lovers of game fish.

The greatest number of fish collected this year from the ponds and sloughs adjacent to the Mississippi river were croppies and bullheads. Approvimately 360,000 fish were rescued and returned to the main channel of the river.

The department of fisheries prefers early applications for fry, as it affords opportunity to make allotments, and helps the department in arranging routes and shipments for distribution.

BIG DRINK FATAL

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 7.—George Houser, a teamster, waged he could drink a "schooner" of beer at one swallow. He drank the beer, but fell dead on the floor of the saloon.

Beautiful sunshine falls alike upon the optimist and pessimist.

LIVER TROUBLE

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take

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SPOTLIGHTS

RACING THROUGH AIR AND SEA

It has come—the very last word in modern sports—a race between the latest type of crafts to master air and sea.

Just as automobile racing superseded the slower horse racing, the former is now being superseded by speed tests between hydroplanes and motor boats.

The most spectacular and the most exciting event of this kind that has yet taken place, was held recently on the coast of Monaco, the most exquisitely beautiful principality on earth.

The race was between Renaux, the French hydroplane "speed maniac," and a fleet of the swiftest motor boats, including the famous 800 horse power Ursula, owned by the Duke of Westminster. The thrilling event will be reproduced by Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse theater tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. It was a death defying race throughout. The novelty of it attracted the wealth and fashion of Europe and America. The spectators were composed of the aristocracy of the continent and American multi-millionaires.

"OFFICER 666"

Few plays have come to our city so wreathed in the smiles of popular and critical approval as Augustin MacHugh's sensational success, "Officer 666," which Cohan and Harris, the producers, will bring to the La Crosse theater on Monday evening, December 9, for but the one performance here.

Both in New York and Chicago this fresh, delightfully interesting comedy of heart throbs and laughter made immediate captives of press and public and its advent in this city will undoubtedly prove one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The story of "Officer 666" is interesting in that the tale carries with it one of the oldest and safest farce situations in stageland—that of the clever imposter suddenly confronted by the man whose name and identity he assumes.

It would spoil your fun if all the complications of this clever piece of coinery were explained in advance. The result of this mixture of melodrama and farce is that the audience is carried about from laughter to excitement and back again so often that each act leaves the spectators as breathless as the playing company.

DAVID WARFIELD

David Warfield and David Belasco will hold attention quite to themselves during the coming week. The La Crosse theater, where David Warfield is to appear Friday, December 13, in "The Return of Peter Grimm,' his latest successful play by David Belasco, will be easily the center of interest.

A new character to be impersonated by Warfield ranks easily among the most important events of the year to theater goers. The public is fully aware of the extraordinary successful career of "The Return of Peter Grimm." All last season it was the reigning success of the Belasco theater, New York, equalling that of "The Music Master,' and Mr. Belasco is sending here the original company and production unchanged.

Warfield's place among the few great stage artists of the day is unquestioned. Yet none will believe his greatest successes are yet to be won. Mr. Warfield's appearance here will, therefore, be an unusual one, and Peter Grimm, it is fully expected, will prove his greatest triumph in this, one of his most loyal cities. The supporting cast will include Marie Bates, Janet Dunbar, Marie Reichardt, Thomas Meighan, Joseph Brennan, William Boag, John F. Webber, Percy Helton and Tony Bevan.

How Long Will Mary Be Away?

Before Mary went away for a vacation somebody asked her when she was going and how long she would be away, and this is what she said: "When it is the day after tomorrow I shall start a week from yesterday, and I'm not coming back until the day before five weeks after a fortnight and three days before the day after a couple of days before I start!"

Fishes and Lightning.

A peculiar sensitiveness to lightning has been noted in fishes. In several cases trout and other fishes in tanks and pools have died from the effects of lightning, which, however, was a considerable distance away.

A Queer Fish.

The fish known as Paratilapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

HUNT FOR WOMAN'S ASSAILANT FAILS

KASOTA, Minn., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Gertrude Winslow of Lemmon, S. D., was struck down and assaulted by an unidentified assailant near here yesterday. She is in a critical condition. Until last late last night 500 men, many armed, searched for her assailant, whom Mrs. Winslow describes as dark, with a mustache.

WOMAN'S SENTENCE LIGHT

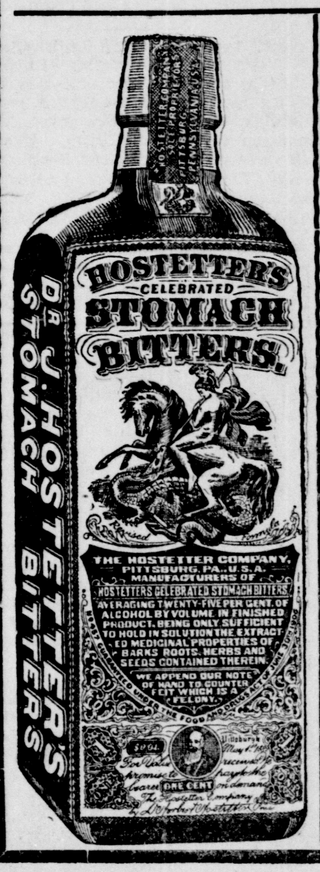
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 7.—An indeterminate sentence to the Women's reformatory at Indianapolis of from 2 to 21 years and a fine of $25 and costs, was the punishment handed out today to Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, the young bride who killed Mrs. Mary Copple, a gossip, in defense of her good name.

The First Woman Suffragist.

A modern historian makes the claim that Gongru Hrolf, the mighty viking, who afterward became the first Duke of Normandy and the progenitor of William the Conqueror, was the original woman suffragist and that it was this valiant Norseman who sounded the first clarion call for woman's rights ten centuries ago.

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Not hundreds but thousands of stenographers and clerks have determined to get out of the poorly paid class in which they have been placed by their ignorance and are using the dictionary route. Those who are climbing high each day are using the New Modern English Dictionaries as the stepping stones of their progress.

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If you doubt the truth of the interest awakened in the dictionary come to the Dictionary Department and be convinced.

Get a Dictionary.

KILLS SELF WHEN GUN GOES OFF

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 7.—Abner Bjorkeland, a well known resident of Iron River, was killed on Friday in his home by the discharge of a gun either through accident or from suicidal intent. The authorities believe from circumstances that it was a case of suicide. He was superintendent of one of the mills here.

FARMER KILLS SELF

MEDFORD, Wis., Dec. 7.—William Colbo, a farmer whose home was in the town of Deer Creek, com mitted suicide Friday morning by shooting himself through the head.

Although the eggs of different species of birds vary in shape, the yolks always are spherical.

Out of Sorts?

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In the Churches

First German Methodist Church.

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry Sts., John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., E. J. Bernet superintendent. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "With Christ all things freely given." Evening, "Christ's Invitation, Follow Me." Epworth league devotional meet, 6:45 p. m. Midweek prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. German school Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

St. Paul's Universalist Church.

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Cass and Eighth street, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 o'clock a. m. Miss Alma Hosley and Mr. Emil Niemeyer, soloists. Sermon subject, "What a Real Belief in God Means." Sunday school with classes for all ages meets at 11:45 a. m. Remember that a full attendance of officers, teachers and members is important to assist in preparing the Christmas season. All the regular classes will meet as usual for study. The Young People's Christian union devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss Cora Summers.

First Methodist Church

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and So. Eighth Sts., Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, pastor. Change in time of morning services. No change in the evening. Class meeting at 9 a. m., Mr. B. S. Steadwell, leader. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. A. C. Bangsberg, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject, "Honey from the Carcase." In the evening at 7:30, Rev. Oadams will deliver his second monthly sermon-lecture, subject, "Oliver Cromwell; Religion in Politics." Special music at each service. Carcass." In the evening at 7:30, day evening at 6:45, the monthly supper of the Brotherhood. Admission 25 cents. Men will be made welcome. Rev. T. Stanley Oadams will deliver the address, subject, "The Responsibility of the Churches for the Quality of their Ministers."

The First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church, Sixth St., W. Adelbert Billings, minister. The Bible school with classes for young men and women meets at 10 o'clock. The morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. This is to be a service of special interest and the pastor urges every member of the church to be present. The Mission Study class meets in the church parlors at 6:30 p. m. Instead of the evening sermon, there will be an illustrated service on our work in Russia by Rev. Oscar Autritt of Winona. The stereopticon will be used showing many beautiful views and much valuable information about this great country will be given to us. The service is free and the general public is cordially invited to come and enjoy these pictures. A silver offering for Mr. Autritt's industrial work will be taken. The annual bazaar and chicken pie supper given by the Industrial society will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Evangelical Christian

Evangelical Association church, corner Vine and West avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Christ Church (Episcopal).

Christ Church (Episcopal) Main and Ninth streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 10:45. Evensong and sermon, 4:30. Music for the day: Venite, in chant form. Benedicite, Brewer in G. Benedicitus, chant form. Anthem, Comes at times, Woodward. Magnificat, Lemare in F. Nunc Dimittis, chant form. Anthem, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, Garrett. Special musical service, Sunday, December 15th at 4:30. Special Advent music.

West. Ave. Norwegian Luth. Church

West Ave. Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Communion services at 10:00. Evening services at 7:45. Young People's society, Tuesday evening. Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon. The ladies will be entertained by Mrs. A. Bakkum. The Men's society will hold its monthly meeting the same evening.

First Congregational Church

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. As this month begins the twenty-fifth year of the present pastorate, the topic will be, "The first and the twenty-fifth years of a pastorate." Bible school at noon. All are welcome. Topic of last week continued in the Men's class, led by Prof. Sanford, topic, "Prevention of crime through environment." Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. This will be a people's response service and an antiphunal service arranged for two desires. Sermon by the pastor. The annual meetings of the church and society will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10.

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago street, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30.

English Lutheran

English Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m.; Bible hour, 7:00 p. m. The funeral service for Mr. Albert Haller will be held at the churc at 2:30 p. m.

West Ave. Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue, near Jacson street, Josepkh E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Nnanswerale ibn Controversy; the Strength of Certainty in Belief," Mr. Willis Lockman, leader. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning topic, "Our Help." Evening sermon topic, "The Temple Doorkeeper." Midweek service Wednesday evening. You will find a Cordial welcome at all these services.

Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel church. — Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

City Mission

City Mission, 325 Jay street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Monday night Mr. Fred Fischer, formerly singer with "Billy" Sunday, now with Mr. J. M. Beadles, will sing at the Mission. Thursday night the young people of the King street M. E. church will have charge of the service. Rev. Oadams will speak. Good singing. Good speaking. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but love." Sunday school, 3 o'clock. M. Hoffman speaker of the evening.

First Church of Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. h. Subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday testimonial at 8 p. m. Free reading room open each week day from 2 until 5 in the church.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Reformed Church

Reformed Church, corner Fourth and Market streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Spiritualist

La Crosse Spiritual church, 119 South Fourth street, Rev. Catherine McFarlin, pastor. Public services will he held Sunday evening at 7:45. Consolation services Wednesday evening, 7:45 for those seeking comfort, hope or healing. The regular study class which meets at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be abandoned this coming Sunday and in its stead an attempt will be made to organize a progressive lyceum for both adults and children to be conducted after the manner of the People's Sunday school which was carried on so successfully by Mrs. McFarlin several years ago in the interest of those having no church home. All who are interested in the culture of soul, mind and body will find in this training something to bless and gratify them.

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

German M. E.

German Methodist church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Peaching service at 10:30. In the evening preaching service at 7:45. prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal

Caledonia Street M. E. church. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Rev. I. F. Nuzum will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Scandinavian Baptist

The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worsnip, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m., E. A. Forss, Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcome to all our meetings.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets. Howard Beldon Leonard, minister. Public worship at 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock, classes for all ages. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Visitors and strangers and people without a church home are invited to worship with us.

North Presbyterian Church

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor and selection by our young people's choir. The evening service will be held at 7:45 when Mr. S. A. Boyd of the Y. M. C. A. will speak. Mr. Boyd is a forcible speaker and should have a large congregation. The young people's meeting will be held in the lecture room at 7 p. m. and will be led by Mr. Thomas Gibson. The prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of J. G. Peterson, 1317 Avon street. The Young People's society will have a business meeting Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Higbee, 733 Caledonia street. The annual supper and bazaar will be given by the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 10.

St. Peter's Church

St. Peter's church (Episcopal) corner of Avon and Logan. Service on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p. m. Father Johnson, rector of Christ church will preach, and the choir of Christ church will sing.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. Services, with communion, Sunday evening at 7:3. No morning service. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Norw. Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christenson, pastor. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the homes. All are welcome.

Silver should always be stored away in tissue paper, as this keeps it bright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUGGESTIVE QUESTION HELPS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

If you would like to have answered any particular question each week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of The Tribune.

Dec. 8, 1912

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The Child in the Midst. Matt. xviii: 1-14.

Golden Text—In heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. Matt. xviii:10.

(1.) Verse 1—What and where is the kingdom of heaven as Jesus taught?

(2.) What idea did the disciples have about the kingdom of heaven and its chief men?

(3.) Verses 2-3—In what respects did the disciples need to be converted?

(4.) From Jesus' estimate of a child, would you say that all children are members of the kingdom of heaven? Why?

(5.) In what respects are we to become like children in order to be saved?

(6.) Verse 4—Why does Jesus make humility the standard of greatness in his kingdom?

(7.) Verse5—Why should Christ take a kindess done to a little child the same as if done to himself?

(8.) If one loves and tenderly cares for children why would that not constitute him a Christian?

(9.) Verse 6—What is the difference in the culpability of one who offends a child or an obscure person who believes in Jesus and one who does the same thing to a person who does not believe in Jesus?

(10.) Why is a sin against a child or any weak person deserving of such great punishment as Christ here intimates?

(11.) Verse 7—What are the most serious of the ways in which people "offend" other people?

(12.) Jesus states "it must needs be that offences come." But why is this so?

(13.) What is the "woe" to those who offend or hurt their fellow men?

(14.) Verses 8-9—What are some of the things which the average man desires most?

(15.) What is the most important thing in life?

(16.) What are life's chief temptations?

(17.) Verse 10—How are we liable to offend one of Christ's little ones?

(18.) What is the significance of the fact that the guardian angels of Christ's little ones are always looking into the face of God?

(19.) Verse 11—Who are the lost?

(20.)—

(21.) Verses 12-13—Why does a man rejoice more over finding one treasure that he had lost than over ninety and nine similar treasures he had kept safely?

(22.) Verse 14—It is God's wish that all shall be saved. Why, then, will all not be saved?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 15, 1912. Forgiveness. Matt. xviii:15-35.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown, Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

They Didn't Need the Water

"In the days of the old volunteer fire department there was more quenching of thirst than quenching of conflagrations," said Fire Chief Kenlon of New York.

"The volunteer firemen, I'm afraid, were a sad lot of roysterers. There's a story they tell about a fire back in 1869.

"It was a fire at an outlying farm, and when the firemen arrived with engine and hose the buildings were pretty well destroyed.

"The farmer met them at the gate. He said bitterly:

"'No use yer comin' in, boys. There hain't a drop o' water within two mile of us.'

"But the firemen, mindful of the usual merrymaking that accompanied every fire, pushed right on with their apparatus.

"'Oh, that's all right,' they said, heartily. 'We don't mind drinking it straight.'"—Boston Herald.

He Was Short

Some time ago the cashier of a bank in a small Missouri town was reported missing, and an examination of his books revealed a large sum of money missing from the bank's vault. The officials immediately sent to Kansas City for a detective. When he arrived he sought the president of the bank to secure a description of the missing cashier.

"How tall was your cashier?" he asked.

"Goodness knows," was the reply, "but he was about $5,000 short. —Kansas City Star.

What He Would Be

An English clergyman turned to a Scotchman and asked him:

"What would you be were you not a Scot?"

The Scotchman said, "Why, an Englishman, of course."

Then the clergyman turned to the gentleman from Ireland and asked him:

"And what would you be were you not an Irishman?"

The man thought for a moment and said:

"I'd be ashamed of meself."—Tit-Bits.

CHURCH NEWS

To Look After The Italians

Pope Pius X has just taken from Milan to Rome a young priest, D. Pietro Pisani by name, created him a monsignor, and placed him at the head of a new bureau of the Consistorial Congregation that shall look after Italians emigrating to America. Ever since Satolli's time as Apostolic delegate at Washington, reports have gone from here to Rome of alarming losses to the church of Italian families coming to America. The worst part of it was that many families, and especially many men, were lost to religion altogether.

Under direction of the new bureau a staff of priests has been stationed at Naples, Palermo and Genoa, from which ports largest numbers of Italians embark, and the whole educational plan is now in excellent working shape. Emigrants are informed to what cities they may go where they will find Catholic churches where Italian is spoken in the sermons at Masses. There is also effort made to increase the number of Italian priests in America, preferably sons of emigrants, educated here, but with the co-operation of the bureau at Rome.

Y. M. C. A. and The War Ships

Eight hundred men of the United States navy, who went to San Domingo by the "Prairie" are accompanied by W. W. Elder, a Young Men's Christian association worker long stationed at the Naval Association branch at Brooklyn. The men go ashore two hundred at a time, remaining for one week. The work of the association secretary is carried on both aboard ship and on land, and consists of Sunday religious services, a Bible class, and evening entertainments, often musical, sometimes illustrated. Besides, there are facilities for writing home, games for idle hours, and a savings department when pay day comes around.

So much appreciated by the enlisted men are the association facilities offered that 15,000 men were turned away from the Norfolk branch last year for lack of room. At all religious services last year 56,000 enlisted men attended. 15,500 of them in Bible classes. There is a Bible league among these men that has 5,000 members. At Newport, where is the training station, 4,000 young men pass through each year. The attendance last year at all buildings was almost 1,500,000. It is expected that the jackies will remain at San Domingo for some time yet.

Hold Successful Missionary Exposition

The Missionary Education movement has charge of an exposition, illustrative of missionary work, both home and foreign. The exposition, under the title "The World in Boston," came from London, and proved successful to the extent of an attendance of 45,000. Later the same exposition became "The World in Cincinnati," and it has just closed as "The World in Baltimore" with an attendance and a public interest that surprised even its promoters. It is to be given next as "The World in Chicago," the date not definitely fixed, but probably next May. At Cincinnati there was some trouble experienced by societies having work among negroes being forbidden to bring colored people to act as demonstrators. At Baltimore no such trouble arose. The colored demonstrators were employed, and were so fairly treated that even they and their societies are declaring a new era has dawned, more free than the old from race prejudice.

Endow National Bible University

Under the laws of the state of New York the word "College" may not be used in the name of an educational institution unless and until there are free endowment funds to the amount of $100,000. There has been for ten years a Bible Teachers Training school in New York, with students from twenty-eight states, and nearly twenty foreign countries. It has now received from Mrs. John S. Kennedy, whose husband at his recent death gave so many millions to Presbyterian missions, $100,000, to be the beginning of an establishment fund that in time is expected to reach $1,000,000. The money having been secured, the college grade is to be passed over, and the name university to be assumed.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC

If cross, feverish, tongue coated, give "Syrup of Figs" to clean the stomach, liver and bowels

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are clogged up with putrifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleasing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed. A little given today, will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Domestic Hints

(*From The Scotch-American*)

Nothing is better than good mutton tallow for softening hands which have become rough or hard from their contact with water.

When shampooing never rub the soap directly on the hair, as it gums and is almost impossible to rub or rinse off. Always have the soap in some liquid form.

Linseed oil well rubbed into oilcloth will make it last twice as long. Wipe it off well, and let it dry thoroughly before using.

When making linen blouses stitch a linen tape down the middle of the band in front where the bottons go, and sew the latter to this. It will prevent them from tearing out of the blouse.

Peach stones, it has been discovered in California, burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected and sold for this purpose.

After doing any kind of dirty work well grease the hands with vaseline or cold cream, rubbing it well in, especially round the finger tips. Then wash in warm water with either soap or oatmeal and the hands will be perfectly clean.

To clean matting sweep it thoroughly with a stiff broom, following carefully the grain of the straw, then heat a soft broom in warm water and brush across the grain; finally wash the matting with warm water in which a handful of salt has been dissolved. If light in color borax will aid in brightening and preserving it.

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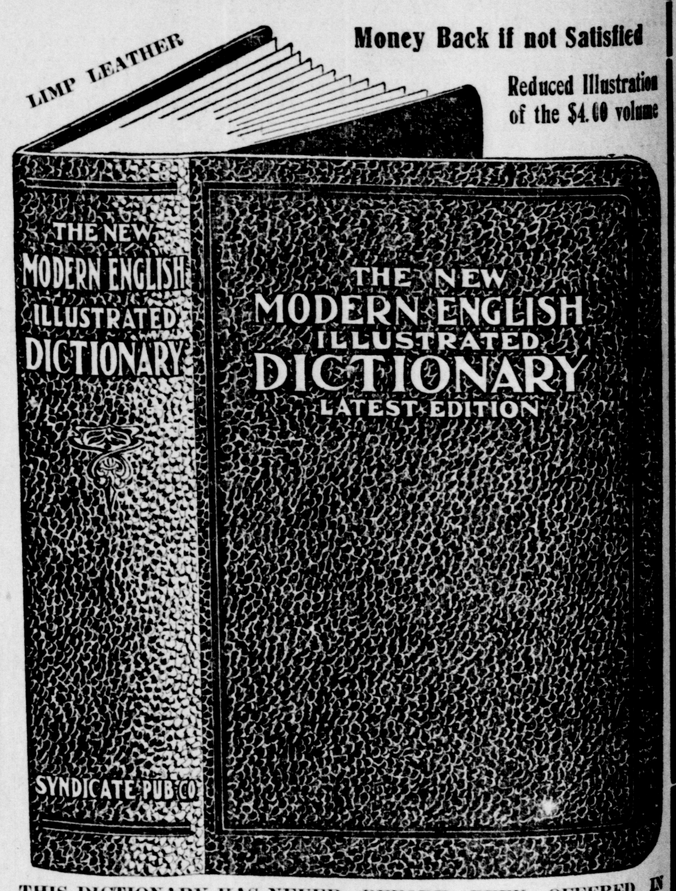
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KILLED RETURNING HOME FROM SCHOOL

COTTAGE GROVE, Wis., Dec. 7.—On his way home after taking his daughter to the school where she teaches, Samuel Kennedy, a retired farmer, was struck by a Northwestern passenger train from Milwaukee at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning and instantly killed.

Our notion of inconsistency is for a loafer to hold a stop watch on a drawbridge.

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CONGRESS TO HEAR OF CHANNEL FIGHT

Dresbach and Dakota Citizens to Take River Work Matter to House of Representatives

Plans for a vigorous campaign to be waged in congress as a continuation of the fight against the moving of the channel of the Mississippi river from the Minnesota side at Dresbach and Dakota were made at a conference of interested citizens of the two towns in Dakota yesterday. Several men who have been prominent in the fight from the beginning, among whom were Fred G. Holtze, 403 North Eleventh street, La Crosse; Mr. Donehower of Dakota, and Mr. E. R. Remp, Dresbach, Minn. These men were named as a committee to complete the plans of the campaign which will be made in congress.

The conference was called as a result of the letter sent to those interested in the channel work by Major C. Keller of Rock Island, Ill., who is in charge of this division of the river, informing them that an unfavorable report on the proposed change had been made by the investigating engineers. The letter also informed them that in case the residents of Dresbach and Dakota desired to appeal from this decision they could take it to the board of river and Harbor engineers, a permanent federal body with offices at 507-510 Colorado building, Washington, D. C.

It was announced today that another conference will be held in the near future to go over the plans drawn up by the committee, probably in La Crosse.

LUMBERJACK WITH GUN TERRORIZES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—Running amuck with a revolver, Hans Abar, a lumberjack from the north woods, fired twenty shots through the floor, ceiling and walls of the Park Hotel, early yesterday. The guests fled, scantily clad, screaming murder. Detective Frank Brunkill heard the cries and went to the rescue. He did not have a gun with him, but grabbing a pail of water, crept up behind the gunman and clenched him. The combination of water and zero weather took all the fight out of the lumberjack and he agreed to be wrapped in a blanket before he was taken to the police station.

TANK EXPLOSION FATAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—One man was instantly and another was fatally hurt when a tank containing sulphuric acid gas was blown to pieces in the soda water plant of the Babcock, Becker company today.

Candy In World Is Licorice.

From the black licorice comes in, where it is made from the root of the plant and mixed with gum to prevent it from melting in the sun. The licorice plant is a shrub three feet high and grows wild. Its roots can reach the water flows largely on the banks of the Euphrates and Euphrates rivers. As the valley of the Euphrates contained the earliest civilizations in the world it is probable that licorice is the oldest confection in the world, that the taste which boys and girls of Babylon and York M... like so well today was enjoyed by boys and girls of Babylon 3,000 years ago.—New York M...

Monte... asy Going Prison.

The central prison at Cetinje is probably the most easy going in the world. No walls surround it, and the inmates, who furnish their own cells just as they please, seem to stay there only because they find their quarters comfortable. The diet is liberal, with wine on occasions and always cigarettes. There is no work to do, no distinctive garb is worn and comparatively free intercourse is allowed with the outside world. On certain feast days, indeed, the prisoners are even allowed to entertain friends.

Sealing Wax.

Sealing wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the sixteenth century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle, and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

A Tip on a Tip.

"I wish that old codger would give me a tip on the stock market."

"If he should do so you'd next be wishing you knew whether the tip was straight or not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Queer Comment.

"I've just been introduced to Professor Smythe. Such a charming man to talk to! He doesn't make one feel a fool in spite of his cleverness."

"Ah, my dear, but that's because of his cleverness."—London Punch.

Some men can keep before the public by denying rumors that concern them.

MISFORTUNES.

Foresee misfortunes that thou mayest strive to prevent them, but whenever they happen bear them with magnanimity.—Zoroaster.

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ALLEGED BIGAMIST REFUSES TO TALK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lola M. Pierce, charged with marrying Union Roth of Des Moines, Iowa, and two other men without divorce formalities, is in the county jail today awaiting action of the grand jury December 11. "You can lock me up but you cannot make me talk," was her ultimatum to the sheriff and newspapermen when she was arrested and she has not uttered a single word since. Roth is said to have offered to take the woman as his wife if she can be cleared. She married John Berg of Minneapolis three weeks ago. Number one was J. W. Pierce of Fort Scott, Kas.

STEALS FROM CEMETERY

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Thorwald Clemmenson, 30, stole seventeen large ornamental flower vases from graves in Mound cemetery and sold them at a local greenhouse, saying he had inherited them from his deceased father, who was a well known florist here. He later confessed to the job and was lodged in jail.

DANCE FOR BLOODHOUNDS

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 7.—The city police force gave a ball and from the proceeds will purchase two blood hounds for the use of the department in running down criminals. A pair of the finest dogs in the country have been contracted for.

Prohibits Paroled to Wed

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Because so many ticket-of-leave-men and women, paroled from state reformatories, get married and cause trouble, the state parole board has prohibited their marrying.

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E. B. MURRAY DIES AT DAKOTA HOME

Pioneer of Minnesota Succumbs to Heart Ailment at a Ripe Old Age

E. B. Murray died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Brown, of Dakota, Minn., on Nov. 30, 1912, after an illness from heart trouble of nine months' duration. Part of that time his suffering was intense but he bore all his suffering with patience. He died at the age of 78 years nine months and 19 days.

Mr. Murray was born in Middleport, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1834. All his early life was spent in that vicinity and it was there he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Bright in 1860. To this union was born eight children, six sons and two daughters. Four sons and two daughters still survive: Charles, of La Crescent, Minn.; Clarence and Bert of Pickwick; Harry, of Byron, Minn.; Mrs. G. H. Brown, of Dakota, Minn.; and Mrs. F. F. Blumentritt of Houston, Minn.

Forty-five years ago Mr. Murray and family came to Minnesota and settled on a farm south of Pickwick. Here they endured the hardships of a new country but always he was found considerate of others, even ready to lend a helping hand in times of sickness or trouble.

About twenty-five years ago he united with the Baptist church at Pickwick and has lived a true Christian life. Eight years ago he lost his faithful wife and since that time he has made his home with his daughters.

Funeral services were held at the Whitlock school house Dec. 2, Rev. Herman officiating. Interment at Bush cemetery by the side of his wife.

HOBO CAT WINS PRIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A "hobo" cat known as Waif belonging to Mrs. T. J. Ketchen took the blue ribbon from all its pedigreed competitors at the Cat Fanciers' show as the best solid colored short haired cat. Mrs. Ketchen found the stray cat dirty and hungry, in her backyard a few months ago.

SOLDIER SOCIALIST OUSTED

DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—Dr. Carl E. Gareb, a Denver physician and prominent socialist, was expelled today from membership in the socialist party. The charge against him was "conduct unbecoming a socialist," which consisted of joining the state militia.

U. S. TOO INEFFICIENT

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—The people of the United States are too inefficient to take over the railroad and street car lines. This in effect, was the theme of speeches made last night by railroad and street car officials, at the New England traffic club dinner.

SLAYER GETS 45 YEARS

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—Forty-five years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed today on Frank Stilwell for the murder of Washington Gunnells last June.

A Thirteen Inch Bore.

A retired naval officer spent a week end in Massachusetts, where he wearied a circle of newly made friends by his never ending prattle of colorless reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for some years remarked to the group:

"We call him the thirteen inch gun."

"Why?" asked a lady from Chicago.

"Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy."—New York Sun.

Woman's Way.

"What's the latest among the suffragists?"

"Mrs. Wallaby called Mrs. Wombat a deliberate and unqualified fibber."

"Dear me! Have women come to that? What happened next?"

"Then they both cried, kissed and made up, and we all went to a bargain matinee."—Pittsburgh Post.

On the Safe Side.

Schroeder (to his neighbor, a widower)—Why did you send your housekeeper away, since she was such a good cook? The Widower—She made such splendid puddings I was afraid I should marry her.—Fliegende Blatter.

Suited the Occasion.

Fair Worshiper—What is that sad, sad air you're playing, professor? The Professor—Dat iss Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose installment people coming mit der van.—Puck.

Handing Him One.

"You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me."

"I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Washington Star.

Careless of Feeling.

"He doesn't seem to care whose feelings he hurts."

"That so?"

"Yes. He even reminded me of the $5 I borrowed of him a month ago."—Detroit Free Press.

Constantinople has changed her mind, deciding to be at home if anybody calls.

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VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. Elmer Officer is at La Crosse with a sister who was seriously ill in one of the hospitals there.

Mrs. L. A. Adington recovered $500 in her suit against the city and the Lindemann estate for injuries sustained by falling on an icy walk in front of the Lindemann store.

Geo. Stimball has arrived from Valier, Mont., to spend the winter. Mr. Stimball has been doing carpenter work while there.

Mrs. Carry Tate and Miss Lucy Dawson entertained the Violet club last Wednesday evening. This is the beginning of the series for the winter. Invitations will be extended to the gentlemen.

The Agricultural society held a meeting Wednesday, the officers of last year being re-elected.

Attorney Hammer of Hillsboro attended court here this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Nye of Viola, are here to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. John Chase.

Miss Grace Morrison and Mr. Frank Johnson were married by Rev. Beckholt Tuesday evening.

No aviators have been reported killed in the last week. Possibly the explanation is that none flew.

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TO OFFER MOTHER'S PENSION MEASURE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—Minnesota progressives have decided to present a mother's pension bill before the coming session of the legislature. The bill will be one of the measures to be pushed by the legislative committee of the progressives. Other acts to be urged will be a women's minimum wage bill and an industrial insurance bill such as is now in existence in the state of Washington.

Plenty of Evidence.

"I wonder," said Slithers, stopping his car at the roadside and addressing an old man working in the fields, "if I can get any gasoline around here?" "I reckon ye kin," replied the old man, straightening up and leaning on his hoe. "Ye kin get it in yer system, anyhow. Them cars ahead o' ye seems to have left a few ton of it behind 'em, jedgin' by the condition of the atmosphere."—Judge.

Loses Leg Saving Time

FREEPORT, Ill.—To save time, Henry Boederman, 25, crawled under an Illinois Central train. He lost his left leg.

A lot of men who don't like pets feed the kitty every night.

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GAINS ON APPLE DIET

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Frank Hinse, a saloonkeeper, ate a barrel of apples in ten days, thereby winning a wager of $50 and a free membership in the Wind Point Gun club, and gained seventeen pounds in weight.

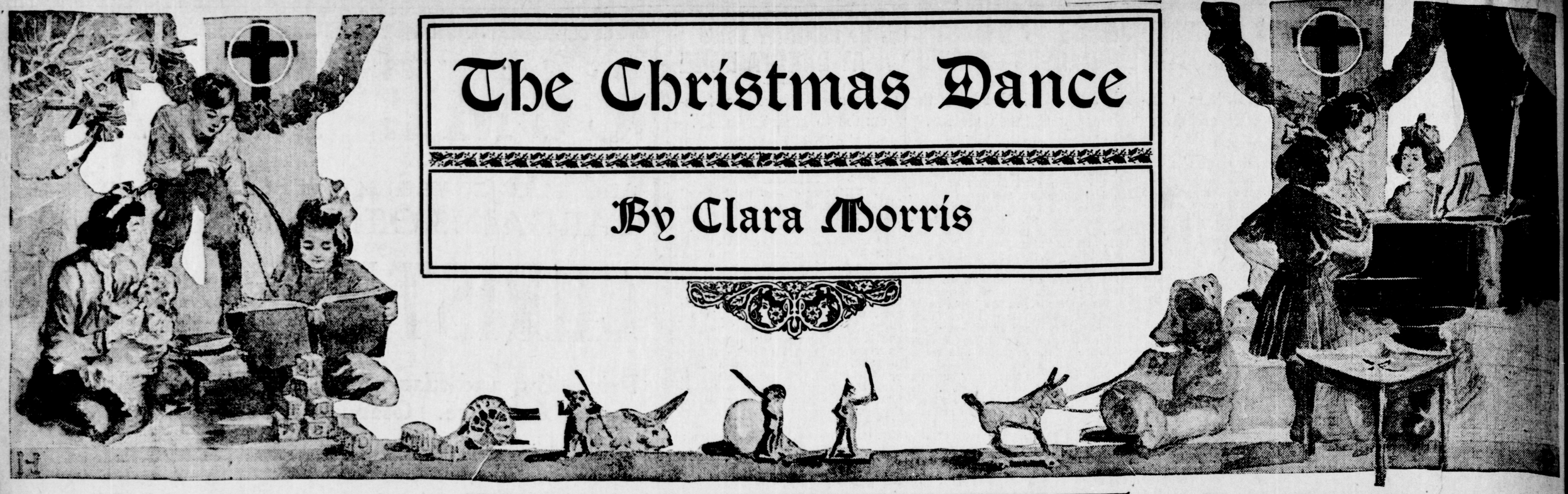
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The Christmas Dance

By Clara Morris

SHE was looking at some silk waists, and grew more and more uncertain moment by moment. That's how I came to notice her—such a pretty, worried, fresh young face, and she was from the country. Her gown showed that. It was good, but two or three seasons old in cut and style; well-tailored, but not a very good fit.

Her eyes met mine, and then came a sudden, impulsive request for advice. It was for a party, a dancing party in the public hall in the village (what did I tell you?) and she had been invited (gracious! what a color that girl could get into her cheeks); and she had no one with her to consult, and her skirt would be black silk—very nice and fluffy about the bottom. There she stopped and waved a helpless hand at the counter.

I held up the blue, then the pink, close to her clear young face, and said positively, unfalteringly, "The pink for you, child"—and as she happily handed it over to the saleswoman I received my change and was departing, when the young girl ran after me and offered her hand in thanks, saying, while shyly laughing, "I'll think of you in the very first dance." And I thought, you will not be able to think consecutively of anyone by the last dance.

The Country Dance

A country dance—did you ever go to one? Flutter back the leaves of time, you busy business man, to that place when you were still "back home." Don't you remember how you used to do all the chores a bit earlier on that afternoon—feeding and watering the stock, bedding down the creatures in the barn, bringing in water, and arms and arms full of wood—and mother smiling at you very knowingly?

Then tramping off to your own bare little room up-stairs, carrying your freshly blackened boots with you, and shaved and combed, you put just a mite of pomade on your hair to keep it in order, and put on a collar that nearly cut your head off and a suit of clothes that seemed somehow kind of short-waisted.

Then more than likely you stole into mother's room and just shook her bottle of cologne up once or twice against your handkerchief. After this supposedly secret act you walked through the kitchen, leaving a trail of perfume about three feet wide, and mother's smile became a comfortable laugh.

The Sleigh Ride

Don't you remember bringing out the sleigh—a small cutter every time for preference? How you filled it with clean, sweet straw first, to keep the cold out, and over the straw you spread some horse-blankets, and over all the good, old, ugly buffalo robe that father bought when he was courting mother?

And then you jumped in, and Billy (the young sorrel), covered with bells, was off with a rush, and you stopped not far off before a gate, and the door opened instantly, and someone came out—a mere slipping, sliding bundle, with little laughs escaping from it. And someone's mother called: "Now do be keerful, you John, and don't keep her out too late!"

And your bundle being safely tucked in, you discovered that the fleecy-white head wrappings left exposed two sweet eyes and a little red mouth, and your heart pounded so you were afraid she'd hear it. And, too, though her left hand was mittened, the right one was bare—a girl needs always one bare hand to arrange her wraps properly from time to time.

Then, after a bit of silent driving, you grew anxious about that hand, and had to touch it to find if it was warm, and then had to hold it to keep it warm.

The "Showin'-Off" Stage

Lord! Lord! Don't you remember her calling attention to little wisps of steam rising from Billy's flanks, and how you drew down a bit? And certain—you remember how you used to watch the arrival of other couples, and judged by the condition of the horse, how far along the driver had got in his "sparking"? A steaming, used-up animal meant either a lover's quarrel or just the beginning of the game, while the boy was yet in the "showin' off" stage.

But a horse that was dry and comfortable, without a turned hair, was the equivalent of an announced engagement.

The Hall

And that hall—with the boughs of hemlock and spruce around the walls; and the lamps with the reflectors behind them, and the musicians at one end on a platform. The girls who had burst from their bundling wraps, like butterflies, fluttered on the benches or chairs against the walls, gently touching their hair, and feeling for certain bows and buckles, and when the men came in, suddenly breaking into animated discussion with one another.

Then the music began and slippered feet tapped, and fingers beat time on knees, and the wait was so ghastly, that at last, with burning ears and hurried breath, you went over to someone and asked for the "pleasure," and after that—oh, well, such a night!

The Homeward Drive

Squares, waltzes, Virginia reels, cross-overs, forward-fours, dos à dos, cheat your partners, swing to sides, ladies-changes, and all hands round! Oh, it was such a delicious hodge-podge, through which you followed the luring eyes, that like will-of-the-wisps led you wherever someone willed.

And that homeward drive! When there seemed to be just you and someone, and Billy, in the whole pure white world, flooded with stainless moonlight! And the bells danced, and you were so afraid the old buffalo robe might slip down that you had to put your arm about someone and hold it tight. And once sorrel Billy threw back the snow from his hoofs so hard that someone had actually to put her head down on your shoulder to protect her face.

Oh, yes, indeed, if there's anyone in this town who ever went to a country dance—he remembers all right!



Costumes for Fancy Dress

THIS is the season of the fancy dress party, more interesting to many, no doubt, than formal evening entertainments. Besides the well-known characters of history and fiction, there are the flower costumes that are wonderfully pretty. The daisy has a finely plaited or gathered ankle-length skirt of yellow cheese-cloth or tarlatan, or more expensive materials if you like, though the effect for one evening's wear will be very little better. Over this a not very full skirt of white sateen or lining cambric, gathered at the waist and slashed its full length to form the daisy petals, each of which should be tapered to a rounded point at the end and not quite so long as the yellow skirt. The fitted waist should be green, and little points of the green, reaching not quite to the hip, should be added as a peplum, waist and points representing the calyx of the blossom. Trim the neck and dress the hair with daisies; paper flowers will be capital for this purpose. A water-lily costume would be made in similar fashion, but the lily petals should be wider and not so long. Trim the waist with grasses of green crêpe paper. As the centers of most flowers are yellow, the lower skirt in most cases will be that color, and a little thought will give one the clue to various flower models.

A witch's costume is not difficult to compass. Make it of gray cashmere, flannelette, cheese-cloth or similar soft material. A Japanese kimono will answer as a model for the domino, and the foundation of the tall peaked hat may be buckram or cardboard, rolled into a pointed cone and with a narrow circular brim sewed to it. Cover the hat smoothly with the material of the dress; wind about it a scarf of gray chiffon tarlatan that has been drawn through the hands to soften it. The ends of the scarf are supposed to be the cobwebs that float on the air. At one side of the hat place an owl of the familiar kind that is made of crêpe paper and has shoe-button eyes. The witch should carry the proverbial broomstick, which should be plentifully decked with the cobwebs. A figure of a black cat with arched back and tail erect, cut from black cloth, should be applied to some part of the robe, or several of them may be so used.

Psyche is a character that admits of pretty and becoming dressing. The gown is a simple robe of clinging white material; cheese-cloth is always excellent for these draperies, or cotton crêpe or albatross will drape effectively. The shape of the garment might be taken from a rather full nightdress or a Mother Hubbard wrapper, omitting the yoke and running a drawing string in the neck. The gown is adjusted to the figure by a ribbon, about six yards long and two inches wide, passed around the waist and crossed at the back in suspender fashion. Small wings cut from chiffon, tarlatan or net, and wired at the edge with bonnet wire, should be pinned or sewed to the ribbons that cross the back. Psyche is usually shown as a butterfly. Galatea's costume, omitting the wings, is similar. The hair should be dressed in the well-known Psyche knot at the back of the head and thickly powdered with cornstarch, or a white wig may be worn. If a little girl's hair is tucked up into a similar knot she will look a quaint little character in the Empire dress shown among this month's patterns, and will be prepared for the children's party or flower girl at a wedding.

There are numerous ideas more or less original for children's fancy dress that may be founded on the patterns of every-day dress. The little nightdrawers that are all-enveloping even to the feet (like stockings), if made of gray canton flannel and furnished with a close-fitting hood of the same material will turn the small boy into a fascinating bunny, especially if long ears of the same material and wired at the edge are sewed to the hood. A bit of fur sewed at the back makes the resemblance to Mr. Cottontail still more complete.

Any little dress pattern with plain gathered skirt may be converted into a tuck-up or Dolly Varden, if two skirts are made, the waist and upper skirt of flowered chintz or calico or lawn and the lower of plain light-blue or pink cambric or sateen. Mount both into the same band, cut the flowered skirt through the center of the front breadth and loop the sides up high. This may even be managed without cutting the front breadth if the dress is wanted later for the regular wardrobe. A little straw hat and a shepherd's crook turns Dolly Varden into Bo Peep, and Little Boy Blue's dress may be made from any boy's suit pattern; but don't forget the horn and an old straw or felt hat decorated with a wisp of hay. The same pattern that provides the rabbit costume will serve as a model for the popular Teddy bear; the material should in this case be brown canton flannel. The head may be one of the papier-mâché mask heads representing a bear, though this too, may be managed by a hood, leaving the face uncovered, or a small mask may be worn. Make the hood square across the top and gather up each corner to form an ear.

It is not all difficult to copy the "Dutch Kiddies," so well known through a popular advertisement. A little boy in a white duck suit, with white stockings and black pumps or slippers, needs only the addition of an apron and a wide Tam o' to be clearly recognizable as a baker especially if he carry a long-handled mixing-spoon as wand of office. A light, fluffy little party dress becomes a butterfly costume if wings like those described for Psyche are sewed on the back. A boy's pajamas made of black cloth, with a strip of the same material cut into fringe and sewed down each outside seam of the legs and sleeves makes a most satisfying Indian costume, and a little girl may be similarly dressed in a plain skirt, with the bottom edges cut into fringe and a pair of side fringed leggins with moccasins.

Christmas Gifts for Small Purses

Presents that are Easy to Make at Minimum Cost
Recipes for Cakes and Dainty Sweetmeats

TO tie Christmas packages raffia of a bright red shade is even more pretty than ribbon. It is also stronger than ribbon and much less expensive, as a bunch costing ten cents will tie a dozen packages.

While visiting in a German city the writer saw a number of novel Christmas trees. Instead of fir, a small cherry or similar tree was used, the branches tightly wrapped with cotton batting. If the tree is not symmetrical, more branches are added by binding on to other limbs. Many colored balls are used and strung from branch to branch. The effect of the colored ornaments on the white limbs has to be seen to be appreciated, but is very effective.

One of the prettiest trees was trimmed all in white and silver. Only white candles were used; silver bells, ornaments and horns were hung on the branches. Much silver tinsel or "rain" was draped all over the tree; bits of white cotton batting, or asbestos (comes loose in bulk at hardware stores and looks like batting, but is not inflammable), represented snow on the branches, and was sprinkled liberally with "diamond dust" or powdered mica. The extreme whiteness and sparkling of all the silver decorations was a pleasant change from our usual trees, and was more "fairy-like," as one of the children said.

How many of us ever presented our friends with traveling aprons for Christmas or birthday presents? A friend of the writer's said: "My belongings were always in a mass of confusion, but since I have known the value of the apron I wouldn't think of visiting without one." When traveling it is a difficult matter to keep the toilet accessories together. Take a piece of linen, the natural color, and bind with red tape. Then turn up a piece at the bottom and divide into pockets as in making shoe bags. Make pockets for pins, hairpins, comb, brush, manicure set, needle and thread, etc. Its special handiness consists in a tape run through the top to tie on when using. When not in use the apron can be rolled up tightly and put in a handy place. It will not make a bulky bundle for even the small hand-satchel and will be gladly appreciated by all who travel.



Candle shade of stiff paper, foundation of writing paper may be covered with flowered crepe paper, with crepe paper ruche at top and bottom and fringe of beads.

A Handsome Gift for One Dollar

Buy one yard of linen sheeting at $1 and make a pair of hemstitched pillow-cases. One woman says she has found them more appreciated than anything she can buy for ten times the sum. An embroidered initial will add to their daintiness.

A doll which will prove serviceable and attractive to nearly all little tots may be easily and cheaply made.

Buy a sofa pillow-top on which is printed the face of a pretty girl. Round the corners until the face is in the center of a circular piece about twelve inches in diameter. Run a stout thread around the edge, draw together and stuff with bits of paper or shreds of cloth. This is to be the head. From stout unbleached muslin cut, all in one piece, the body, arms and legs. Stitch around edges, cutting an opening down center of back. Turn inside out and stuff with sawdust. Close opening carefully and sew on the head. Dress in a little Red Riding Hood outfit, and the result is a doll that will be a joy forever to the little heart whose property she becomes.

A little girl who has dolls of all descriptions, from a big French doll that talks down to one made as described above and christened "Raggy," loves Raggy better than all the others, and once, when a thoughtless auntie made some disrespectful remarks about her "rag doll," the little mother's heart was almost broken. Surely many little girls not so well favored as the one just mentioned, whose parents have to spend their money to buy shoes and other necessities instead of dolls, would appreciate a doll like this.

The true spirit of both Christmas and New Year is often smothered by the elaborate gifts that too often cannot be afforded by the giver, while if more people would confine their remembrances to a dainty box of cakes, presented with a sincere desire to make a love offering, how much better would this world be, and how much closer would we be to the original meaning of this season.

The simplest recipes for cakes and cookies can be the foundation for attractive decoration, formed of kernels from pecan, hickory, almonds or English walnuts. Candied citron, sliced and cooked for a few moments in hot water to make it tender will make foliage and stems. Wintergreen and silver-coated pellets, "sugar plums" (which are the caraway and anise seeds sugar-coated), marshmallows, colored sugar and jujube paste will transform the plainest cake mixture into a holiday tidbit.

A Pretty Christmas-Cake

A Christmas cake will be doubly attractive to the children if "Merry Xmas" is traced with icing about the sides or top. The loaf cake should first be covered with a thick coating of icing, preferably colored red and flavored with strawberry or red raspberry. A white icing for the decoration and lettering can have a delicate flavor of vanilla. The scrolls, leaves and lettering can be formed with the use of a cornucopia made of very stiff paper, sewed together and the point clipped to any sized opening desired.

One will require a small hole for the lettering, while a larger one will be better for the filling. The icing is placed in the cornucopia, and by gently pressing from the side near the top as one guides the cornucopia over the cakes the icing will ooze through the small end. The inexperienced hand should first trace the letters with a knitting needle across the firm coat of icing.

Icings and Flavorings

There is nothing that equals the boiled icing, and by boiling the sugar and water without stirring until it spins threads when run off a spoon or fork, then turning this sirup on the whites of the eggs, which have been whipped dry, then beaten until cold, one will have a delicious covering. A half teaspoonful of cream of tartar put into the sugar and water prevents sugaring.

Stewed cranberry juice, red currant, raspberry or strawberry jellies or beet juice will produce any shade of red or pink, and should be put into the sugar and water before it begins to boil. Five cents' worth of red and green vegetable coloring purchased at a reliable drug store will give one enough material for a family for six months. When purchasing say that it is wanted for food coloring, and this will assure getting a vegetable and not a mineral preparation.

An Uncooked Icing

An uncooked icing that will keep moist for several days is made by using confectioners' sugar, which is also known in stores as "four X," adding enough sweet cream until it is moist enough to spread without running. Add the flavoring and roll out all lumps in the sugar before wetting. For this icing the coloring should be put in alternating with the cream. If it becomes too thin add more sugar.

A word about flavorings: Many a housekeeper pays twenty-five or thirty-five cents for a three-ounce bottle of extract when she can purchase at the drug store vanilla optimate for $1.25 a pint, and in some localities for less. This is the first grade of vanilla, and a pint will last an ordinary family a year.

All spoon measurements in the following recipes mean level, unless otherwise stated; the cups used are the one-half pint measuring ones, and the molasses is the dark New Orleans.

Fruit Loaf

Remove the rind from one pound solid fat, salted pork; cut into slices, chop very fine or put through the mincing machine; then pour over it one-half pint absolutely boiling water. Remove seeds from one pound raisins, take one pound currants, cut one pound citron into thin narrow strips. Put together two tablespoonfuls pulverized cinnamon, one tablespoonful each pulverized cloves, mace, nutmeg; add one pint molasses, then the pork and water; now beat in enough flour to make a batter that can be easily dropped from the spoon; sift two teaspoonfuls bicarbonate (baking) soda in with part of the flour, dredging the fruit with that part of the flour which has no soda in, stirring in the floured fruit the very last thing to prevent its dropping to the bottom of the batter.

Grease paper and line the tins two-thirds full and bake in a slow oven for two hours or until the centers are firm. It is always safe to test the batter in a little patty-pan, so if too thick or too thin it can be easily remedied. The exact quantity of flour cannot always be given, as some kinds thicken more and others less. Pastry flour should always be used whenever it can be secured, as it makes a more tender cake.



Candle shade of paper carnations and candle base of large leaves of crepe paper. The flowers may be made to match the color scheme of other decorations.

Another Recipe

This may appeal to those who do not care for the pork as shortening: Cream one-half cupful butter, then add one-half cupful brown sugar and cream again, add one-half cupful each of molasses and sweet milk; beat one egg and add. Sift together one and three-fourths cupful flour, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, grated nutmeg, allspice and mace. Dredge one-half pound raisins and one-fourth pound currants and add the last thing, as in above recipe. This makes one large cake. Steam three hours, then quickly transfer to a well-heated oven for one hour, or omit the steaming and bake in slow oven for three hours

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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market opened moderately active and improved.

11 a. m.—Steel fell to 68¼, one point under high of the morning and Beet Sugar sold off two points during the first hour.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Bar Silver: London 29 1-16d; New York 64⅛c.

Demand sterling 4.84.55.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 7.—Hogs — Receipts 13,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $7.35 to $7.75; good heavy $7.50 to $7.75; rough heavy $7.35 to $7.50; light $7.30 to $7.67; pigs $5.40 to $7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 500; market steady; beeves 5.60 to $11.10; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.50; stockers and feeders $4.35 to $7.75; Texans $4.40 to $5.75; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady; native $3.65 to $4.70; western $3.90 to $4.70; lambs $5.75 to $7.75; western $5.70 to $7.75.

The stock market closed weak.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 500; no market.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market averaged steady; bulk with previous day's average.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — Butter—Extras 37c; firsts 35c; dairy extras 31 to 32c; firsts 28 to 29c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 29c; firsts 25c

Cheese—Twins 17c; Young Americas 17½c.

Potatoes—43 to 58c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12c; ducks 13c; geese 12c; spring chicks 13c; turkeys 15c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—There was a dull and heavy wheat market today. A very moderate selling pressure sufficed to weaken values. Buyers were cautious and much disposed to postpone hostilities to another week. Sellers were equally cautious, the first decline coming more from lack of demand than from anything notable in the offerings. Sales were 60,000 bushels.

Corn was lower, with December leading in the weakness, because of the fine weather forecasted for the belt over Sunday. Sales were 55,000 bushels.

Oats were eased off with the other grains. Some of the longs were timid about carrying their grain until next week and others were slow to accept the lead. Sales were 135,000 bushels.

The provisions trade was extremely dull. Most of the stock yards dealers bought early and sold later in the day.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch..$1.50 to $3.00
Lemons, per box $7.00
Pears, per box $2.50
Grapes, Malaga, keg..$5.50 to $6.50
Grape fruit, doz. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel $1.50
Celery, per bunch .....20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. $8.00
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. $7.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl...$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl. ..$3.25
Apples, cooking, per bbl. $2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal...$1.30
Oysters, Selects, per gal. $1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 50c
Onions, red or yellow, bu. 75c
Apples, boxes . .....$1.25 to $2.00
Grape Fruit, box $3.50
Leaf Lettuce, case 30c
Head Lettuce, dozen 40c
Cider, steamed refined, bbl....$6.50
Cider, steamer, half bbl.....$3.75
Cider, pure juice, bbl. $6.00
Cide, pure juice, half bbl....$3.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .....$6.75 to $7.15
Steers .....$3.00 to $5.50
Cows .....$2.00 to $4.25
Heifers .....$2.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs .....$4.50 to $5.00
Sheep .....$2.50 to $3.00

Poultry

Chickens .....9 to 10c
Spring chickens .....9 to 10c
Turkeys, pound .. ..13c to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound .... 13 to 13¼c
Shoulders, per pound 13½c
Hams, per pound ....15½c to 16c
Bacon, per pound .....18c to 22c
Dried beef, per pound...18c to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound ..37 to 38c
Dairy butter, pound ....33 to 34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 30c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel $4.90
Straight, per barrel $4.70
Bran, per ton $23.00
Shorts, per ton $24.00
White middlings, per ton ...$28.00
Red Dog $32.00
Rye .....65 to 60c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley .....40 to 60c
Corn, new .....45c to 50c
Corn, old .....60c to 65c
Oats .....30 to 32c
Wheat .....75 to 85c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in cases..17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases 17c
Fancy full cream twins 17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's 18c
Fancy full cream limburger 18 to 20

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Comparitive Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hogs — Receipts 18,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $7.70 to $7.70; good heavy $7.45 to $7.72; rough heavy $7.25 to $7.45; light $7.25 to $7.65; pigs $5.25 to $7.25.

Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady; beeves $5.60 to $11.00; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.50; stockers and feeders $3.25 to $7.75; Texans $4.00 to $5.75; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong; native $3.65 to $4.70; western $3.90 to $4.70; lambs $5.75 to $7.75; western $5.70 to $7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 29.—Hogs — Receipts 29,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $7.45 to $7.85; good heavy $7.55 to $7.87; rough heavy $7.40 to $7.55; light $7.40 to $7.80; pigs $5.50 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 8,00; market steady; beeves $5.65 to $11.00; cows and heifers $2.75 to $7.65; stockers and feeders $4.35 to $7.65; Texans $4.40 to $5.75; calves $6.50 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 22,000; market steady; native $3.75 to $4.75; western $4.00 to $4.65; lambs $5.75 to $7.75; western $5.85 to $7.85.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Weeg Ago.
WHEAT—		
Dec.	84¾	84⅜
May	90⅞	90⅛
CORN—		
Dec.	49	47⅝
May	48⅝	48
OATS—		
Dec.	32⅛	30¾
May	33	32⅜

Not an Impostor.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

Jade In China.

Light green jade is the favorite gem of China, and it is difficult to get the stone in uncut forms even in that country. Sometimes a rich Chinaman's estate will consist, in part, of a lump of jade. Sometimes it can be obtained in masses weighing one pound or two pounds. But even the leading jewelers of Hongkong usually obtain it in cut form.

Her Hint.

"Oh, Jim! Mother would be that wild if she was to see you a-kissin' me."

"But I ain't a-kissin' you."

"Oh, I thought you was just goin' to begin!"—Milwaukee Journal.

To Write a Letter.

The art of letter writing is quite simple if you will take it in all simplicity. All you have to do is to conjure up a vision of the person to whom you are writing, pick up your pen, and—talk. When you can picture a face you like, adorned with a pipe whose shape you know well, it is no difficult matter to find what to and how to say it. A letter is a chat and the pen can be as effective as the tongue.

Fishes and Lightning.

A peculiar sensitiveness to lightning has been noted in fishes. In several cases trout and other fishes in tanks and pools have died from the effects of lightning, which, however, was a considerable distance away.

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	82⅝	82⅞	82⅜	92⅜
May	87¾	87¾	87¼	87⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	49⅛	49⅛	49	49⅛
May	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅜
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞

ANNOUNCEMENT

AFTER Monday, December 9th, we will be located in our new building, at 507 Main Street.

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SPORT NEWS

MILAN PILFERS 88 BASES THIS YEAR

Speedy Washington Player Is the Best Baserunner in the American League

SHOULD HAVE HAD 3 MORE BASES

Steals Three Sack in Game Stopped by Rain, So They Do Not Count

Thanks to Jupiter Pluvius, any American league player who starts out next season with the intention of shattering Clyde Milan's base stealing record will only have to pilfer 89 bases. If the weather man had only held off for half an hour on August 8, Milan's record of larcenies would have been 91, instead of 88. The speedy Senator had stolen three bases in the game with the Browns on the date mentioned when Jupiter Pluvius dashed on the scene and made it necessary for the umpire to call the game in the third inning. The three bases Milan actually stole for which he obtained no credit in either official or unofficial records were gained while Krichell was behind the bat.

Record Breaker Milan, who ran fourth in the competition for the Chalmers American league trophy, found the Cleveland catchers the easiest to steal on, getting twenty-seven of his thefts in the series with the Naps. On the St. Louis windpaddists he stole seventeen bases, not counting the three out of which he was euchered by Jupiter Pluvius. Milan stole thirteen bases on the Detroit catchers, ten on Chicago's big mitt men, nine on New York's receivers and six on the backstops of the Philadelphia and Boston teams. His biggest day's work on the paths was on June 14, when, in a game with Cleveland, he acquired five stolen bases, beating his way to second and third twice and making a clean steal of home once. Cleveland's catchers in this game were O'Neil and Adams, the first named throwing Milan out at second when he tried to steal in the introductory inning.

Milan played in 154 games last season and stole one or more bases in sixty-one of these contests. Once he was credited with five thefts, four times with three, fifteen times with two, and forty-one times with one. Milan gained his greatest number of stolen bases during July, when he added nineteen steals to his record. In June he was credited with eighteen larcenies, in August with seventeen, in May and September with thirteen, in April with six, and in October with two.

The number of bases stolen on each catcher are summarized below:

Cleveland—27
Adams, 7; O'Neil, 7; Livingston, 6; Easterly, 5; Carisch, 2.

St. Louis—17
Stephens, 6; Alexander, 4; Krichell, 3; Snell, 3; Criger, 1.

Detroit—13
Stanage, 6; Onslow, 5; Kocher, 2.

Chicago—10
Block, 4; Kuhn, 3; Schalk, 2; Easterly, 1.

New York—9
Street, 2; Sweeney, 2; Sterrett, 2; Williams, 2; Fischer, 1.

Philadelphia—6
Thomas, 3; Lapp, 2; Egan, 1.

Boston—6
Carrigan, 3; Cady, 2; Nunamaker, 1.



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BREWERS TO AGAIN TRY BRUCE NOEL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Bruce Noel, the wandering southpaw, who twirled for the Brewers last season with indifferent success will be given another tryout by the Milwaukee club next spring.

Noel, contrary to the general belief, still belongs to the Brewers and he will be taken south by Manager Clark with a view of developing him into a winner. Late last season Noel was sent to the Oshkosh club, and it was generally understood that the transaction was an outright sale. Now, however, it appears that the player was merely loaned to the Sawdust City club, and he is still on the Brewer reserve list.

WELSH MAY MEET PACKEY M'FARLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Garden Athletic club has opened negotiations for a ten round bout between Freddie Welsh, England's lightweight champion, and either Packey McFarland or Willie Ritchie, who recently won the world's title from Ad Wolgast. Since Ritchie's manager has demanded a $10,000 guarantee for a bout in this city, it is more probable that McFarland will be matched with the Briton.

Welsh and McFarland have boxed three times, a total of fifty-five rounds. If Welsh decides to box McFarland he will sail from England next week, so that the bout can be staged early in January.

ATHLETIC BOARD MAKES CHANGES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the athletic board yesterday several changes were made. A new constitution for intra-mural athletics was adopted. The matter of revising the granting of emblems was discussed but tabled without action. Davis and Castle, football players who didn't quite meet the requirements, were granted letters for meritorious work. It was proposed to make a baseball player play forty innings for an emblem, pitchers twenty. It was also proposed to combine cross-country with track work. The swimming meet scheduled for Dec. 10 was postponed to Dec. 17. The athletic work of the short course agricultural students was placed in charge of Dr. Elson. Wrestling, boxing, swimming and tug of war teams will be organized. A basketball league will also be started. The big feature of the season will be the annual tug-of-war.

TRY TO ELIMINATE LAME ARM TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—For one whole week after the White Sox go in training next spring, no player is to be allowed to put on a glove or mitt. The result, Manager Callahan figures will be that no player will permit another to throw him a swift ball. The result of this will be that none of the players, especially the young recruits, will be handicapped by a lame arm. Several managers have tried to solve the problem of sore arms during early training and Callahan in an announcement made today said he believes he has hit upon the right scheme.

WISCONSIN OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Wisconsin opens its basketball season tonight with Ripon college. Ripon has a strong team, and the game will prove a stiff one, but Coach Meanwell is confident of a victory. The varsity will line-up at the start as follows: Center, Van Ghent; forwards, Sands and Johnson; guards, Van Riper and Harper. The freshman team may meet one of the class teams in a preliminary game.

BRESNAHAN TO BE TOLEDO BOSS?

Cleveland papers are printing stories to the effect that an effort is being made by Roger Bresnahan to gain control of the stock of the Toledo American association club from Charles Somers, the Napland magnate.

With Bresnahan in the proposed deal is associated William Armour, the former Toledo magnate, according to the story told in Cleveland. None of the parties to the alleged transaction have confirmed the reports, but they never do. It is known that Bresnahan made a previous effort to gain control of the same team, but failed, Somers at that time being strong for the Toledo place as a "farm" for his players.

HODGE IS ARMY CAPTAIN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The army has elected as its football captain for 1913, Benjamin F. Hodge, who has played left end for two years. Hodge is a soph and 21 years of age. He is one of the most popular men in the corps, and is quartermaster in the cadet battalion.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the County Board for the furnishing of proper surety bonds for the various county officers for their respective terms, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1913 as follows:

County treasurer, 2 years	$50,000.00
County Clerk, 2 years...	2,000.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court 2 years	5,000.00
Sheriff, 2 years	5,000.00
District Attorney, 2 years	1,000.00
Register of Deeds, 2 years	3,000.00
Coroner, 2 years	500.00
County surveyor, 2 years.	500.00
Superintendent of Poor, 3 years	1,000.00

Bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 18th., 1912 and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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Committee.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

George E. Armour McCoy, Plaintiff, vs. Bridget Laura Ettie Armour McCoy, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for La Crosse County, a copy of which is herewith served on you.

L. KLEEBER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

Statement of the Condition of the

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LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 822,273.42
Overdrafts		188.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities		274,772.25
Banking house		12,776.42
In reserve banks	$244,201.86	
Cash in vault	90,643.97	
		334,845.83
Total		$1,444,856.75

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,073.62
Reserved for interest and taxes	9,000.00
Deposits	1,277,783.13
Total	$1,444,856.75

Inviting attention to the above report, we take the liberty of soliciting some portion of your business.

We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

MARQUETE CAPTAIN NOT YET CHOSEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Owing to the fact that a majority of the football men are no longer students of Marquette university, but have joined the strike against the Medical branch of the Catholic school and entered the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons, the election of a captain for next year's eleven was postponed today.

CHICAGO HIGHS TO PLAY AT PORTLAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Washington high school of Portland, Ore., undefeated claimant of the football championship of the Pacific coast, has accepted a game with Wendell Phillips high of this city. On their way to Portland, the local team will stop at Boise City, Idaho, on Christmas day. On January 1, the Chicago boys will play at Astoria.

TANDBERG CHOSEN BADGER CAPTAIN

Star Fullback on Wisconsin Eleven Will Lead the 1913 Cardinal Team

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Alvin Tandberg, star fullback on the Wisconsin varsity football team for the past two years, was yesterday chosen captain of the 1913 team. Tandberg comes from Chippewa Falls, and played a star game on the high school team before coming to the university. Last year he was one of Wisconsin's best players, and was much improved this fall.

He is regarded as the best line plunger in the west, and practically all the critics picked him for all-western honors. Tandberg is 21 years old, stands five feet and ten inches, and weighs 180 pounds. He is a junior in the commerce course. Next fall will be his last of football.

LOOKS LIKE BEN WAS IN "TOUGH" LUCK, EH, BO?

BY CARL ED

